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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013, ON PAGE 80.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS DAY, APRIL 9. WE DO HAVE A QUORUM. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE AS WELL AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS IS HERE, AND WE HAVE TO BRING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION THE REVEREND BAM CRAWFORD FROM THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN TODAY IS MARILU GUTIERREZ, SPECIALIST 693 QUARTERMASTER ARMY RESERVE AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STAND FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION. PASTOR CRAWFORD?

REV. BAM CRAWFORD: GOOD MORNING. AND THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR THIS INVITATION, GRACIOUS OF YOU. AND TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND EVERYONE THAT IS HERE. I BELIEVE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE IN AGREEMENT AND STAND IN UNITY AND TO JUST KIND OF LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE AS A COMMUNITY TODAY. I BELIEVE THAT WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING AND I'M



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1 JUST TRUSTING THAT AS WE INVOKE THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY
2 TODAY, THAT WE WILL MOVE AND FLOW IN THAT WISDOM THAT EACH
3 PERSON NEEDS AND THE CAMARADERIE THAT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE
4 THINGS WORK. SO GOD, WE THANK YOU AND WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR
5 UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU'VE IMPARTED UNTO US FOR
6 OUR RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, THE THINGS THAT
7 WE'VE ENDEAVORED TO DO AND PUT OUR HANDS ON, FATHER, THAT
8 WOULD HELP NOT JUST OUR INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
9 BUT TRUSTING THE DIVERSITY OF THIS COMMUNITY, THE CITY, THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND HONORING OUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITIES
11 TO ONE ANOTHER, TO OUR FAMILIES, TO THIS GROWING COMMUNITY OF
12 YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AT LARGE. WE HONOR THE
13 ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING AND WE CAREFULLY CONSIDER EVERYTHING
14 THAT IS PUT BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS THIS DAY. WE HONOR WISDOM.
15 WE HONOR UNDERSTANDING. WE HONOR DEPTH WHEN LOOKING AT
16 CONTRACTS AND BUDGETS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE HUMANE AND HUMAN
17 AND MORAL INTEREST IN PEOPLE AND WE HONOR THAT AND WE GIVE YOU
18 THE GLORY FOR THAT. WE THANK YOU FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT AND
19 EVERYONE THAT IS REPRESENTED, FOR EVERYONE THAT WILL BE
20 RECOGNIZED HERE TODAY. WE THANK YOU FOR THE UNDERSTANDING AND
21 COMMUNICATION, THE THOUGHTS, THE MINDS, THE INTENTS TO BRING
22 TOGETHER THIS GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL THE CITIES
23 SURROUNDING HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WITH THAT, WE
24 JUST SALUTE WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY AND WE THANK EVERY SINGLE
25 PERSON FOR BEING HERE AND WE HONOR YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUSNESS,



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1 FOR EVERY SINGLE MEETING AGENDA WE WANT TO THANK YOU RIGHT NOW
2 FOR JUST ADVANCING EVERYTHING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, ADVANCING IN
3 OUR FAMILIES, THANKING YOU FOR THE LOVE FOR PEOPLE, THE
4 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THAT ARE FACING AUTISM, FOR EVERYTHING
5 THAT IS PULLING TOGETHER THIS COMMUNITY, THE STRENGTH THAT WE
6 NEED IN MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR HOSPITALS, THE STRENGTH THAT WE
7 NEED IN OUR SCHOOLS, THE STRENGTH THAT WE NEED IN OUR
8 COMMUNITIES AS WE LOCK HANDS SPIRITUALLY, ECONOMICALLY,
9 EMOTIONALLY AND MORALLY TO GET THE THINGS DONE. AND FOR THAT
10 WE GIVE GLORY AND HONOR TO GOD ONLY, IN HIM ALONE WE THANK YOU
11 AND WE PRAISE YOU. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN. THANK YOU.

12

13 **MARILU GUTIERREZ:** PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR RIGHT HEART AND
14 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE'RE
17 DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS MORNING BRINGING THE INVOCATION THE
18 REVEREND DR. BAM CRAWFORD, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE SENIOR PASTOR
19 AND FOUNDER OF THE BIBLE ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
20 CHURCH IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD FOR
21 OVER 39 YEARS, SHE HAS DELIVERED POWERFUL, LIFE CHANGING
22 MESSAGES, CULTIVATING HOPE AND RELEASING THE POWER TO CHANGE.
23 BORN IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS BUT RAISED RIGHT HERE IN
24 SOUTH LOS ANGELES, A FORMER MODEL, A BUSINESS OWNER, PRODUCER
25 IN TV AND FILM, REVEREND DR. BAM CRAWFORD BEGAN HER MINISTRY



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1 THROUGH WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN THE INNER CITY. SHE RECEIVED
2 HER ADVANCED DEGREES OF DIVINITY FROM PACIFIC COAST GRADUATE
3 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY.
4 A SENIOR PASTOR OF BIBLE ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH AND
5 FOUNDER OF BAM CRAWFORD MINISTRIES, REVEREND CRAWFORD WORKS
6 WITH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LEADERS DEDICATED TO SOCIAL SERVICE
7 AND SOCIAL CHANGE. REVEREND CRAWFORD ALSO SERVES AS CHANCELLOR
8 AND PROFESSOR AT BIBLE ENRICHMENT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, AN
9 INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. REVEREND DR. BAM CRAWFORD HAS
10 AUTHORED SEVERAL BOOKS, INCLUDING "THE HOUSE OF CHLOE:
11 EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP." AND FOR THIS
12 MORNING'S INVOCATION, DR. CRAWFORD, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 PRESENCE HERE, AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD WE SAY TO YOU
14 WE WISH YOU WELL AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP, YOUR
15 IMAGINATIVE LEADERSHIP ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY
16 OF LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND, WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO
20 PRESENT TO YOU AND TO WELCOME ARMY RESERVE SPECIALIST MARILU
21 GUTIERREZ WHO PARTICIPATES WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
22 VETERANS AFFAIRS WORK STUDY PROGRAM. MARILU SERVED WITH THE
23 693RD QUARTERMASTER UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
24 SINCE 2010. HER DECORATIONS INCLUDING THE ARMY RESERVE
25 COMPONENT OVERSEAS RIBBON, AN ARMY SERVICE RIBBON AND THE



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1 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE RIBBON. WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR
2 LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND OF COURSE FOR HER
3 CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
6 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK WE'RE READY TO PROCEED WITH
7 THE AGENDA.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,
11 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
13 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY 14, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
15 PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, AS INDICATED
17 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM NO. 2-D, THAT ITEM IS
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
3 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
6 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H, THOSE ITEMS ARE
7 BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
11 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
14 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NO. 1-P IS
15 BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MUCH. SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
19 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4,
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
3 BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE BALANCE
6 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
7 SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE WITHOUT OBJECTION.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
10 12 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM NO. 14, AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
12 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 16, AS INDICATED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 23, 2013. 16.
19 AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 TO HOLD IT.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WAS ITEM NO. 14.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 14, OKAY, THANK YOU.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
5 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, 22 AND 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 26 AND
7 27, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
8 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 28, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
9 RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
10 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 30, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 23,
12 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
13 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 31 AND -- ITEM NO. 31, 33 AND
14 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
15 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
16 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 40, SUPERVISOR
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 42, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 16, 2013. AND
20 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL
23 TAKE THE BALANCE THAT'S BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
24 MOVES, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
25 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 24, ORDINANCES FOR
3 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 43 THROUGH 45. ON ITEM NO. 43, AS
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
6 DEPARTMENT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 44, AND I'LL READ THE
11 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
12 INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY CHANGING THE TITLE
13 AND MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND PERFORMANCE PLAN DESIGNATION OF
14 ONE NON-REPRESENTED CLASSIFICATION IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 AND ADDING AND/OR DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN
16 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE
17 DEPARTMENTS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, CORONER, HEALTH
18 SERVICES, INTERNAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND REGISTRAR-
19 RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
23 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 45, THIS IS AN
2 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 21, SUBDIVISIONS,
3 RELATING TO THE PARK SPACE OBLIGATION OF A RESIDENTIAL SUB
4 DIVIDER INCLUDING UPDATING AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZES FOR VARIOUS
5 PARK PLANNING AREAS AND MAKING MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE
6 BOUNDARIES. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
9 MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A
10 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM 46, AND I'LL
13 READ AGAIN THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE
14 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF LEGAL
16 DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A RESTRUCTURING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM TO
18 PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LEASED REVENUE OBLIGATIONS IN AN
19 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600 MILLION AND
20 APPROVE ADDITIONAL RELATED ACTIONS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 25, MISCELLANEOUS
2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
3 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
4 AGENDA. ITEM NO. 47-A IS BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES.
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
8 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 47.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
11 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE SEVERAL
15 CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATIONS. MR. ANTONOVICH, WE'LL PROCEED WITH
16 THOSE FIRST AND THEN PICK UP WITH THE ORDER BEGINNING WITH
17 DISTRICT 5. (NO AUDIO). (SPEAKING OFF MIC).

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, TODAY WE ARE
20 PROCLAIMING APRIL 7TH THROUGH THE 13TH AS ANIMAL CONTROL
21 OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE'RE
22 RECOGNIZING THESE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DO A GREAT JOB FOR
23 CONTINUING TO PROVIDE QUALITY ANIMAL CONTROL AND RESCUE
24 SERVICES 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK. THAT'S 24/7 SERVICE.
25 EACH DAY, THESE MEN AND WOMEN GO OUT INTO THE FIELD PROTECTING



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1 THE LIFE OF CITIZENS AND ANIMALS IN OUR 52 CONTRACT CITIES AS
2 WELL AS THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
3 THEY PATROL BUSY STREETS. THEY CONDUCT HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS
4 WHEN ANIMAL CRUELTY IS SUSPECTED AND FIND SHELTER FOR
5 THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS EACH YEAR. THEY ALSO PROVIDE THE
6 EMERGENCY RESCUE DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND WHEN WE HAVE
7 THESE FIRES AND FLOODS THAT OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEY
8 FIND SHELTER FOR THESE THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS EACH
9 YEAR. THEY ALSO PROVIDE THAT RESCUE, AS I SAID, FROM ALL TYPES
10 OF ANIMALS, FROM HORSES DOWN TO HOUSEHOLD PETS. SO WE WANT TO
11 ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND CONGRATULATE THEM AS WE NOW DEDICATE THE
12 WEEK OF APRIL 7TH THROUGH THE 13TH AS ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS
13 APPRECIATION DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]
14 NOW, MARCIA MAYEDA, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL.

15

16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, FOR RECOGNIZING OUR OFFICERS TODAY. WE'RE SO
18 PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DO EVERY DAY, PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY
19 AND ANIMAL SAFETY AND ANIMAL CARE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY
20 WORK 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE AND
21 ANIMALS ARE PROTECTED AND KEPT SAFE. SO WE APPRECIATE THE
22 OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE TZU CHI,
2 WELCOMING THEM, THE FOUNDATION OF SAN DIMAS, WHICH WAS FOUNDED
3 IN 1984 TO HELP THE POOR AND THE UNDERSERVED IN THE COUNTY OF
4 LOS ANGELES. THEY PROVIDE PROGRAMS ASSISTING THE HOMELESS AND
5 FINDING, LOCATING PERMANENT HOUSING, INCLUDING MEDICAL AND
6 DENTAL SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS, HOSTING AFTER SCHOOL
7 READING PROGRAMS, PROVIDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH DISASTER
8 PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION. RECENTLY, WE HAD 100 VOLUNTEERS HELP
9 OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FILE THAT TERRIBLE SITUATION THAT OCCURS
10 APRIL 15TH, THEIR TAX RETURNS, THROUGH THE I.R.S., VOLUNTEER
11 INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AND THEY ASSISTED IN THE 2013
12 GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS GRANT. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE
13 GOOD WORK YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND WISH YOU CONTINUED
14 SUCCESS, ESPECIALLY WITH APRIL 15 RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
15 [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF OF THE TZU CHI
18 FOUNDATION I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL
19 THE SUPERVISORS, STAFF, AND EVERYBODY HERE FOR GIVING US THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. AND THE SPIRITS OF OUR
21 FOUNDATION IS COMPASSION AND RELIEF. THEREFORE WE WILL KEEP
22 SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS MUCH AS WE COULD. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE KOBI, POODLE MIX. LITTLE
2 BOY, SIX MONTHS OLD IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S A BIG POODLE.
3 OKAY, KOBI. YOU KNOW YOU'RE NAMED AFTER A BEEF STEAK. KOBI IS
4 LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND HE IS SIX MONTHS OLD. AND YOU CAN CALL
5 562-728-4610. AND THIS IS, AS I SAID, LITTLE KOBI.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
9 NOW POISED TO DECLARE, THAT IS PROCLAIM, APRIL 10, 2013 AS
10 NATIONAL YOUTH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY HERE IN THE COUNTY OF
11 LOS ANGELES. THEREFORE, WE HAVE WITH US MILTON SMITH, THE
12 PROJECT DIRECTOR, AT CONNECT TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES. REBECCA
13 MORGAN, A STUDENT MEMBER OF CONNECT TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES;
14 SHANE JENKINS, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, THE MAGIC JOHNSON
15 FOUNDATION; TIM KORDIC, PROJECT DIRECTOR, L.A.U.S.D. HEALTH
16 EDUCATOR PROGRAMS; AND DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, OUR OWN DIRECTOR
17 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE PROCLAIM NATIONAL
18 YOUTH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN
19 ORDER TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES AND OTHERS
20 ABOUT THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS AND ITS SPECIFIC WAY OF TOUCHING
21 THE LIVES OF YOUTH AGES 13 TO 29. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A
22 MONTH, AFTER A MONTH OF WORKING VERY HARD SO THAT WE COMPLAIN,
23 THAT WE PROCLAIM MARCH 10 AS THE NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS' HIV
24 AWARENESS DAY, AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE
25 YOUNG PEOPLE. YOUTH, AGES 13 TO 29, ACCOUNT FOR 1/3 OF ALL NEW



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1 HIV DIAGNOSES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE KNOW THAT ROUGHLY
2 12,000 YOUTH WERE DIAGNOSED WITH HIV/AIDS IN 2010, MOST OF
3 WHOM WERE YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, INCLUDING MALES, BOTH GAY AND
4 BISEXUAL, FEMALES AND TRANSGENDERED PERSONS. IF WE ARE SERIOUS
5 ABOUT CREATING AN AIDS-FREE GENERATION, OUR YOUTH NEED TO KNOW
6 AND UNDERSTAND HOW HIV IS BOTH TRANSMITTED AND PREVENTED AND
7 THAT EDUCATING THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT RISK FACTORS IS
8 ESSENTIAL IN COMBATING THIS DISEASE. WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES
9 HERE FROM THESE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HOST INNOVATIVE
10 PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR YOUTH, AND WE ARE DELIGHTED
11 TO HAVE THEM. THEY REPRESENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
12 ESSENTIALLY ON THE FRONTLINE. WE THANK DR. FIELDING FOR HIS
13 LEADERSHIP AND THE DEPARTMENT THAT PROVIDES COUNTLESS SERVICES
14 TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO WE THANK ALL OF
15 YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION, YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR ADVOCACY. AND I'M
16 GOING TO ASK DR. FIELDING IF HE WOULD COME FORTH AND SHARE A
17 FEW REMARKS FOLLOWED BY THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS. DR.
18 FIELDING?

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND
21 THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR RECOGNIZING
22 THIS IMPORTANT DAY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS DAY HAS BEEN
23 RECOGNIZED. AND WE KNOW THAT HIV AND AIDS HAS A SIGNIFICANT
24 IMPACT ON YOUTH, AND THEREFORE IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE
25 PUT AN INCREASED FOCUS ON IT. TODAY, 30 YEARS INTO THE HIV AND



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1 AIDS EPIDEMIC, WE STILL HAVE 58,000 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY
2 LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS. WHILE THE PRIMARY EPIDEMIC CONTINUES
3 TO BE MALE-TO-MALE SEX AND THEREFORE AFFECTING PRIMARILY GAY
4 AND NON-GAY IDENTIFIED MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN, IT ALSO
5 IMPACTS OTHER POPULATIONS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY COMMUNITIES
6 OF COLOR, TRANSGENDER PERSONS, AND YOUTH. ALARMINGLY, THE DATA
7 SHOW THAT NEARLY 1/3 OF NEW HIV CASES ARE AMONG YOUTH AND
8 YOUNG ADULTS THROUGH AGE 29. AND THE MAJORITY OF THOSE LIVING
9 WITH HIV AND AIDS IN THIS AGE GROUP ARE THOSE OF COLOR. 45
10 PERCENT ARE LATINOS, 37 PERCENT ARE AFRICAN-AMERICANS. AND NOT
11 ONLY IS THAT THE PERCENTAGE IN THE OVERALL POPULATION THAT
12 HAVE THE DISEASE, BUT IT'S ROUGHLY THE SAME PERCENTAGE THAT
13 WE'RE FINDING IN TERMS OF NEW CASES OF THIS PROBLEM. SO, WE
14 HAVE A GROWING PROBLEM AMONG AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND LATINOS,
15 BUT THERE'S ALSO A TREND FOR INCREASED NUMBER OF CASES AMONG
16 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS. IN TERMS OF RISK, YOUNG MEN HAVING
17 SEX WITH MEN REPRESENT 70 PERCENT OF ALL YOUTH LIVING WITH
18 HIV, AND THE SECOND LARGEST EXPOSURE CATEGORY ARE YOUTH LIVING
19 WITH HIV CONTRACTED THROUGH PERINATAL TRANSMISSION.
20 GEOGRAPHICALLY THE PROBLEM IS WORSE IN SERVICE PLANNING AREA 4
21 FOLLOWED BY SPAS 6 AND 8. SO, TO PREVENT THIS TERRIBLE
22 EPIDEMIC FROM INCREASING AND TO CONTROL IT, WE NEED A HOLISTIC
23 APPROACH. AND IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE GREAT PARTNERS WITH US AT
24 THE PODIUM HERE, AND OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO SO STRONGLY
25 SUPPORT HIV AND AIDS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY HABITS AND BEHAVIORS



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1 AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE SCREENED, TESTED AND TREATED.
2 FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT
3 PUBLICHEALTH.LACOUNTY.GOV. THANKS AGAIN TO OUR BOARD FOR THEIR
4 STRONG SUPPORT.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
7 FOR HIS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE, VERY SUPPORTIVE
8 OF THE WORK THAT WE DO. AND TO ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM
9 DOWNTOWN MAGNETS HIGH SCHOOL, REBECCA, FOR ALWAYS CONTINUING
10 TO INSPIRE US TO WORK ON HIV REDUCTION HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **SHANE JENKINS:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR. WITH THE MAGIC JOHNSON FOUNDATION AND CELEBRATING
15 22 YEARS. WE'RE VERY PROUD TO SUPPORT NATIONAL YOUTH HIV
16 AWARENESS DAY BY CONDUCTING EDUCATION PREVENTION MESSAGES TO
17 DOWNTOWN MAGNET AS WELL AS VIEW PARK HIGH SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR
20 ALL THE SUPPORT THAT WE'VE HAD. I'D LIKE TO ACCEPT THIS IN
21 HONOR OF ALL OUR HEALTH TEACHERS WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES
22 AND WORKING VERY HARD EVERY DAY TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR
23 YOUTHS AND HAVING AN IMPACT ON THEIR BEHAVIORS. WE'RE HAVING
24 SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, EVERY SCHOOL



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1 HAVING THEIR OWN CAPACITY. AND WE'RE FOCUSING OUR MAIN
2 ATTENTION ON THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS MAGNET. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
5 THESE YOUNG ADVOCATES, THE SERVANT LEADERS, THESE WARRIORS ON
6 THE FRONTLINE OF THIS IMPORTANT WORK AS WE CELEBRATE OUR FIRST
7 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NATIONAL AIDS/-- HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY
8 FOCUSED SPECIFICALLY OR THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
9 AND SO WE THANK THEM FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW WE THANK YOU FOR THE
12 OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION ON AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.
13 THIS IS AN AREA THAT ALL OF US HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY
14 EDUCATED ABOUT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTS TO PROCLAIM
15 THIS MONTH OF APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE AUTISM
17 EPIDEMIC AS A GROWING HEALTH CRISIS. AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
18 ARE A GROUP OF INCURABLE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THAT CAN
19 RESULT IN MAJOR SOCIAL, COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIORAL
20 CHALLENGES. WE KNOW THAT WE CAN EFFECTIVELY INTERVENE AND HELP
21 CHILDREN IF WE IDENTIFY THIS DISORDER EARLY. SO WE'RE
22 DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US JUAN CARLOS GARCIA, THE DIRECTOR OF
23 PROGRAMS FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK; LISETTE DUARTE, THE
24 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK;
25 DR. RUTH CREARY WHO IS A BOARD MEMBER OF SPECIAL NEEDS



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1 NETWORK; AND LORENA EATON WHO IS A PARENT ADVOCATE. THESE ARE
2 THEY WHO MAKE IT THEIR WITNESS TO EDUCATE ALL OF US ABOUT THE
3 ISSUE OF AUTISM. STUDIES SHOW THAT AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO
4 CHILDREN ARE LESS LIKELY TO RECEIVE EARLY DIAGNOSES AND
5 LINKAGE TO SERVICES AND ARE OFTEN DIAGNOSED TWO YEARS LATER
6 THAN THEIR COUNTERPARTS. MAY I MAKE THE POINT THAT THAT MAKES
7 A QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES FOR THE BALANCE OF
8 THEIR DAYS. IN ADDITION, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
9 REPORT THAT 1 IN 88 CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN
10 IDENTIFIED WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. THEY HAVE MORE
11 RECENTLY UPDATED THAT DATA TO SUGGEST THAT IT'S 1 IN 50. THERE
12 IS SOMETHING GOING ON TO WHICH WE MUST PAY ATTENTION, THUS THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKES THIS A CONCERN OF CONSEQUENCE. SO
14 WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE WITH THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS
15 ORGANIZATION AND WELL BEYOND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT WORK
16 THAT IS BEING DONE AND CONTINUES TO BE DONE WITH OUR SUPPORT
17 AND AFFIRMATION. WE'RE GOING TO CALL ON BOARD MEMBER DR. RUTH
18 CREARY, ONE OF OUR OWN COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE WOMEN'S
19 COMMISSION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO COME AND GIVE
20 REMARKS AT THIS TIME. DR. CREARY?

21

22 **RUTH CREARY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. CHAIR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
23 AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORS. WE SINCERELY
24 APPRECIATE THE WORK OF OUR SUPERVISORS IN EFFORTS FOR SPECIAL
25 NEEDS IN THIS COUNTY. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF



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1 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, SUPPORT AND EFFORTS TO INCLUDE SPECIAL
2 NEEDS CHILDREN ALL OVER THIS GREAT COUNTY. OUR SUPERVISOR HAS
3 MENTIONED A NUMBER OF ALARMING STATISTICS, AND IT IS AN
4 EPIDEMIC. 186,000 CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED
5 WITH AUTISM. TWO CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED IN CALIFORNIA EVERY
6 HOUR. AND THESE NUMBERS, AS WE KNOW, ARE ONLY GETTING BIGGER.
7 THE DIAGNOSIS GAP IS WIDENING. AND WE'VE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT
8 THE AVERAGE TIME, WHICH IS EARLIER, OTHER THAN AFRICAN-
9 AMERICAN CHILDREN FOR GETTING THE DIAGNOSIS. NOW, THE SERVICE
10 GAP IS EXTREMELY ALARMING. LAST YEAR, THE CALIFORNIA
11 DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SPENT AN AVERAGE OF
12 \$11,000 PER WHITE AND ASIAN CHILDREN, AND THIS IS COMPARED TO
13 \$7,000 FOR LATINOS AND 6,000 FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS. IN ORANGE
14 COUNTY, THEY SPENT AN AVERAGE OF \$18,000 IN THEIR COUNTY FOR
15 THEIR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND IN SOUTH L.A. RECEIVED
16 ONLY \$2,000 FOR CHILDREN ON THE SPECTRUM. I PROMISE YOU AFTER
17 ABOUT 35 YEARS IN THIS AREA WORKING, AUTISM DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
18 YOUR ZIP CODE OR THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN, BUT OUR SYSTEM DOES.
19 S.N.N. IS HERE TO HELP ERADICATE THIS PROBLEM AND ADVOCATE ON
20 BEHALF OF THOSE THAT ARE UNDERSERVED IN THIS COUNTY. S.N.N. IS
21 A NONPROFIT, GRASSROOT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED TO RESPOND TO THE
22 NEEDS OF THE UNDERSERVED IN THIS COUNTY. WE OFFER MANY
23 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL FAMILIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES. WE
24 CREATED A FREE -- AND YES I DO SAY FREE -- SUMMER CAMP FOR
25 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR SIBLINGS, CHILDREN THAT



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1 OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO DURING THE SUMMER.
2 WE'VE GIVEN ABOUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS TOYS TO
3 STRUGGLING FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. AND WE HOST THE
4 LARGEST AUTISM AND LEARNING DISABILITIES CONFERENCE IN
5 CALIFORNIA EVERY YEAR. WE TRAINED OVER 400 PARENTS ABOUT THEIR
6 LEGAL RIGHTS AND HOW TO ACCESS VITAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF
7 THEIR SPECIAL CHILDREN. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' UNWAVERING
8 SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE HAS ENABLED THESE VITAL PROGRAMS TO
9 CONTINUE. OUR GREAT SOURCES LIKE FIRST FIVE L.A. AND THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAVE BEEN REVOLUTIONARY IN
11 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE INVITE
12 YOU TO JOIN US OVER THE YEAR IN VIEWING OUR PROGRAMS OR YOU
13 CAN VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SPECIALNEEDSNETWORK.ORG, FACEBOOK,
14 TWITTER AT SPECIAL NEEDS L.A. AND IN BEHALF OF AREVA MARTIN,
15 ESQ., WHO WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS WHO IS IN
16 SACRAMENTO BUSY TODAY, OUR BOARD, OUR FAMILIES, AND WE HAVE
17 TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, MARY LEE AND LORENA EATON AND THE
18 VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE HERE TODAY, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS
19 RECOGNITION AND JOINING US IN CELEBRATION OF AUTISM AWARENESS
20 MONTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE TAKE
23 NOTE OF THE FACT THAT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS
24 ADVOCATED MIGHTILY WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE LONG BEACH AREA
25 AND BEYOND ON THE ISSUE OF AUTISM AWARENESS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA



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1 WAS HONORED LAST YEAR -- LAST MAY ON THE ISSUE OF WOMEN WHO
2 ADVOCATE AROUND THE ISSUE OF AUTISM AWARENESS. THIS IS AN
3 ISSUE THAT TOUCHES THE LIFE OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE FIRST, THE SECOND, THE THIRD, THE
5 FOURTH AND THE FIFTH DISTRICTS, SO WE ALL ARE VERY CONCERNED
6 ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND WE SALUTE ALL OF YOU THIS MONTH, AUTISM
7 AWARENESS MONTH, AND WE INVITE YOU TO THE LEGISLATIVE
8 CONFERENCE ON THIS COMING FRIDAY TO DEAL IN MORE SPECIFIC
9 TERMS OF PARENT ADVOCACY, OPPORTUNITY THAT ALL OF US WILL WANT
10 TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF. AND SO WE THANK YOU AND WE NOW
11 PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPECIAL
12 NEEDS NETWORK AND IN FULL RECOGNITION OF THE WORK THAT THEY
13 ARE CONTINUING TO DO TO CELEBRATE AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE BEING NO FURTHER PRESENTATIONS THIS
15 MORNING, LET'S PROCEED TO THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE ITEMS
16 BEING HELD. AND WE CALL GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND
17 ERIC PREVEN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PROCEED? THANK YOU. GOOD
21 MORNING SUPERVISORS, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT
22 FROM DISTRICT 3. I'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD MORNING. ITEM NO. 30
23 TODAY IS OUR USUAL ANNUAL JOB ORDER CONTRACTING RE-UPPING
24 PROGRAM WHERE WE'RE RESETTING 11 JOB ORDER CONTRACTS FOR A
25 BUNCH OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROADWORK. JOB ORDER CONTRACTS ARE



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1 WHERE THERE'S A BIG UNIT PRICE BOOK THAT SAYS WHAT EVERYTHING
2 COSTS, AND THEN THE CONTRACTORS BID AGAINST THOSE PRICES IN A
3 COMPUTER THAT'S RUN BY THE GORDIAN GROUP IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
4 AND THEN WE, PUBLIC WORKS, IS ABLE TO DISCERN WHO IS THE BEST
5 ONE, WHO HAS THE LOWEST COEFFICIENT. IT'S VERY CONFUSING. AND
6 I'VE ASKED MR. PAUL KIM, AND I WOULD ASK THIS BOARD TO DELAY
7 UNTIL MR. KIM CAN PROVIDE A SPREADSHEET THAT WOULD SHOW HOW
8 MANY JOB ORDER CONTRACTS WE HAVE JUST IN PUBLIC WORKS WHERE
9 HE'S BEEN PARTIALLY COMPLIANT, BUT IN OTHER COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS, TOO, SO THAT WE COULD GET A BENCHMARK AND A
11 FEELING FOR HOW FAR WE'RE GETTING INTO THESE \$4.3 MILLION
12 CONTRACTS. EACH ONE, AS MR. FUJIOKA WILL CONFIRM IS FOR 4.3
13 MILLION. SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO SPEND ALL OF THAT. THEY'RE NOT
14 REQUIRED TO. OF COURSE THEY WOULD LOVE TO. AND THE PROBLEM IS
15 THAT ONCE THE BOARD SAYS "IT'S APPROVED HERE TODAY" PUBLIC
16 WORKS HANDLES IT FROM THERE. AND ONLY A CAREFUL SCRUTINIZER
17 WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO IN AND HAVE A LOOK CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING
18 ON. AND I'M THAT GUY, AND I'VE IN NO LUCK GETTING THROUGH THE
19 WALL. I WOULD URGE THE BOARD, ONCE YOU ASKED ABOUT THIS IN
20 NOVEMBER OF 2012 OR '11, IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. THERE'S A
21 LOT OF MONEY GOING OUT IN THIS PROGRAM. THEY TAKE 2 PERCENT OF
22 ALL THESE CONTRACTS. ITEM NO. 4, SIR, IS YOUR CONCERN,
23 RIGHTFULLY, ABOUT THIS YARD SALE FLEA MARKET PROGRAM THAT
24 SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY IN THE COUNTY. APPARENTLY WE'RE GOING TO
25 TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SHUTTING DOWN SOME OF THOSE. THANK YOU



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1 FOR THAT. LET'S GET BACK TO THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING AFTER
2 THAT. ITEM NO. 10 IS ANOTHER INITIATIVE FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE
3 WHO'S JUMPING ON ASSEMBLYMAN HAGMAN, I BELIEVE IT'S AN
4 ASSEMBLYMAN FROM -- WHO IS PROPOSING ONCE AGAIN MAKING ILLEGAL
5 THESE MATERNITY HOTELS WHERE PEOPLE FROM CHINA MOSTLY ARE
6 COMING OVER AND PERFORMING THE BIRTHING, NOT NECESSARILY THE
7 BIRTHING, THEY TYPICALLY GO TO A HOSPITAL FOR THAT AND PAY
8 CASH, BUT THEN THEY RECOVER IN THAT SETTING. AND IT'S LEGAL
9 BUT IT'S UPSETTING TO SUPERVISOR KNABE. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY
10 THAT THERE AREN'T AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU THINK. THERE ARE A
11 FEW. IT SHOULD BE REGULATED, THOUGH. I THINK MAKING IT ILLEGAL
12 IS INCREDIBLY UNFRIENDLY, AND I'M VERY SURPRISED THAT THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD SORT OF TAKE THAT POSITION IN THE
14 FACE OF IMMIGRANTS WHO OF COURSE WE ARE ALL IN ONE WAY OR
15 ANOTHER COME FROM THAT UNIVERSE. ITEM NO. 16 IS THE C.I.O. AND
16 I GUESS THE C.E.O. HAVE ENGAGED A GROUP TO MAKE PRINTING
17 CHEAPER. AND THEY'VE DONE A VERY, VERY GOOD JOB.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** BY GIVING THEMSELVES A \$2 MILLION CONTRACT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS
24 EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS THAT IT?

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. DR.
4 CLAVRUEL.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NO. 1 ABOUT THE HIV
8 COMMISSION, YOU KNOW I WOULD SAY THE SAME THING UNTIL I DIE.
9 THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THERE. YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV AND SO ON. THAT'S NOT THE
11 WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE. O.S.H.A. IS VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT THAT.
12 ON ITEM 4, I DO NOT AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT. BECAUSE RIGHT
13 NOW THE ECONOMY IS STILL VERY, VERY BAD. AND FOR THOSE PEOPLE
14 WHO ARE ILLEGAL VENDORS, THAT MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY OF
15 SURVIVAL FOR THEIR FAMILY. I KNOW THIS IS NOT VERY PLEASANT TO
16 HAVE THOSE VENDORS OUT THERE, AND THAT'S A COMPETITION FOR THE
17 DULY PAYING TAX PAYING PEOPLE, BUT I THINK WE ARE IN A CRISIS
18 SITUATION RIGHT NOW. WE'RE HAVING PEOPLE WHO BARELY SURVIVE
19 DAY-TO-DAY. AND I THINK TO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO HAVE A
20 LITTLE BIT OF INCOME TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILY IS VERY
21 IMPORTANT. ON ITEM 10, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH CURT HAGMAN
22 A.B.192. I THINK THAT IT IS ILLEGAL, IT PUTS CHILDREN AND
23 PARENTS IN JEOPARDY. AND I THINK IT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN. I'M
24 TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THOSE MATERNITY HOTEL. AND I THINK WE
25 SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE. ON ITEM 16, WE'RE HAVING



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1 AGAIN A SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT. AND YOU KNOW MY ACUTE ALLERGY
2 TO SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. IN A COUNTY OF OVER 10 MILLION
3 PEOPLE, I'M SURE IF YOU GO TO THE INTERNET AND LOOK AT A BIG
4 PRINT CORPORATION, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A TON OF BIG PRINT
5 CORPORATIONS. I MEAN THAT'S VERY EASY TO GET. SO I AM, AS
6 USUAL, APPALLED. AND I THINK THAT TO GIVE 2.3 MILLION IS A
7 LITTLE EXCESSIVE. I THINK THAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER
8 COMPETITION. AND I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE REVISED. AND I THINK
9 THAT WE NEED TO STOP SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND EVERY --
10 ALMOST EVERY WEEK THERE IS A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT IN OUR
11 COUNTY. THAT NEEDS TO STOP. AND EVENTUALLY YOU WILL HAVE TO
12 ACCOUNT FOR THAT MISUSE OF COUNTY MONEY. I THINK TO DOLE OUT
13 SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE, IT SHOULD
14 NEVER HAPPEN, NOT IN A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION. IN THE MIDDLE
15 NOWHERE, IN KANSAS OR ALASKA, I CAN SEE IT; NOT HERE. HAVE A
16 GOOD DAY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
21 GUESS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT ARE HELD BY
22 THE SUPERVISORS. THAT WOULD INCLUDE ITEM NO. 4 AND, WHAT WAS
23 IT? ANYWAY, ITEM NO. 20, SINCE THIS IS THE LEADER SYSTEM,
24 WEREN'T THEY HERE IN NOVEMBER? DIDN'T YOU GIVE THEM LIKE 600
25 PLUS MILLION DOLLARS? ALMOST \$700 MILLION UNDER THE PREMISE



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1 THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE COMING BACK IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS ASKING
2 FOR MORE MONEY? WELL, I GUESS THEY MADE THAT "THEY'RE NOT
3 COMING BACK IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS" BECAUSE NOVEMBER, TWO MORE
4 MONTHS WOULD HAVE BEEN JANUARY. THIS IS APRIL. SO THEY PASSED
5 THAT WINDOW SO I GUESS THEY CAN COME BACK FOR MORE MONEY. BUT
6 WHAT DID ALMOST \$700 MILLION NOT COVER THAT THEY NEED TO COME
7 BACK FOR MORE MONEY? JUST ASKING. DID YOU HAPPEN TO READ IN
8 THE L.A. TIMES RECENTLY A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT STORIES? THERE
9 WAS THIS ONE STORY REGARDING THE LOSS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS IN
10 THE STATE, I BELIEVE. I DON'T WANT TO REALLY NARROW IT REALLY
11 DOWN TO THE COUNTY. AND THE STORY WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE JOBS
12 THAT ARE BEING CREATED ARE SERVICE JOBS. SO, YOU'RE GOING TO
13 KICK THE POOR, THE LOWER INCOME PEOPLE, PUT THE ONUS ON THEM
14 AGAIN TO COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT WAY TO MAKE MONEY SO THEY
15 CAN CATER TO YOUR FANTASIES, LIKE MEASURE R, FOR THE
16 CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSPORTATION, BUT WHEN YOU WERE OFF BY \$700
17 MILLION, EH, JUST A HICCUP IN THE SYSTEM. I HELD 31 AND 34.
18 THEY HAD TO DEAL WITH SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION. AND JUST BASED ON
19 GOING TO SOME OF THE CITY OF L.A. EVENTS AND THEIR HANDLING OF
20 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA, DO YOU HAVE AN
21 ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY MILES OF SIDEWALK NEEDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED
22 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA THAT YOU'RE SO ALWAYS CONCERNED
23 ABOUT? IT WOULD BE INTERESTING JUST TO FIND OUT JUST AS A
24 STATISTIC TO HAVE. I HELD ITEM 37. THAT'S YOUR ANTIFRAUD
25 EFFORTS. I LOOK AROUND. YOU'RE STILL IN OFFICE. YOUR ANTIFRAUD



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1 EFFORTS AREN'T WORKING. I HELD ITEM NO. 1, THE REDEVELOPMENT
2 OVERSIGHT BOARD, BECAUSE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I MENTIONED
3 THAT METRO IS DE-OBLIGATING PROJECTS, AND THE PROJECTS THAT
4 THEY'RE OBLIGATING WERE FUNDED PARTIALLY THROUGH REDEVELOPMENT
5 AGENCY FUNDS. AMAZING. BUT THERE'S TWO QUESTIONS, BECAUSE WHEN
6 THE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT, THOSE PROJECTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE
7 COVERED. SO I'M THINKING THAT THESE PROJECTS THAT METRO IS
8 DEOBLIGATING ACTUALLY ARE COVERED BY REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS. WHY
9 AREN'T THEY BEING USED PROPERLY? WHY AREN'T THE FUNDING BEING
10 PROVIDED FOR THE METRO PROJECT EVEN THOUGH THE USE OF
11 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS IS WRONG --

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S STILL BEFORE THE TIME THAT THE LAW WENT
16 INTO EFFECT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE
19 PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTERS THAT ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE MOVES. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE?

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'LL GIVE YOU -- OKAY. THE
23 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THIS BOARD. ON ITEM S-1, THIS ITEM
24 WILL BE CONTINUED TO MAY 14. ITEM NO. 1 WILL BE BEFORE YOU.
25 ITEM 16 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 20 IS BEFORE



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1 YOU. ITEM NO. 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 30 WILL
2 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, ITEM NO. 31, 33, 34, 37, AND 46 ARE
3 BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
6 MATTERS ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD
8 A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU MAY
11 WANT TO BEGIN WITH ADJOURNMENTS AND SPECIALS?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH THE
14 FIFTH DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING. JOHN KRIKORIAN, WHO PASSED
18 AWAY THIS PAST WEEKEND. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. MANY OF
19 YOU KNOW JOHN. HE WAS THE PUBLISHER OF "BUSINESS LIFE"
20 MAGAZINE FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY AS A
21 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS
22 QUITE INVOLVED, NOT JUST IN GLENDALE WHERE HE RESIDED, BUT
23 THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES. HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SMALL
25 BUSINESS COMMISSION, A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER, AND ON THE GLENDALE



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1 ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL. HE WAS INVOLVED IN
2 ALL TYPES OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR
3 HEALTH AND ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGNS. THERE WASN'T A COMMUNITY
4 EVENT THAT HE WASN'T ATTENDING, THEN THAT EVENT WASN'T
5 OCCURRING. HE WAS ONE WHO WAS QUITE INVOLVED. HIS SON, GREG,
6 HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
7 JUST WAS RE-ELECTED. BUT A REAL STRONG COMMUNITY PERSON
8 RECOGNIZED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY, ESPECIALLY THE
9 ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
10 WIFE AND HIS SIX SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
11 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MARGARET THATCHER,
12 PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN. SHE ONCE STATED THAT BEING POWERFUL
13 IS LIKE BEING A LADY. IF YOU HAVE TO TELL PEOPLE YOU ARE, YOU
14 AREN'T. SHE WAS VERY STRONG, THEY CALLED HER THE IRON LADY. I
15 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING HER A FEW TIMES AT RONALD
16 REAGAN'S FUNERAL, DISCUSSING THE ROLE THAT SHE LIKED TO CALL
17 PRESIDENT REAGAN "RONNIE," HOW RONNIE AND POPE JOHN PAUL AND
18 SHE HAD WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE LIBERATION OF EASTERN EUROPE
19 AND THE LIBERATION OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN ENSLAVED FOR
20 SO MANY YEARS UNDER COMMUNISM. AND SHE WAS QUITE A FORCEFUL
21 LADY. SHE CAME TO POWER IN 1979. HER NATION WAS HELD IN
22 COMPLETE ECONOMIC CHAOS. LABOR WAS A LITTLE EXTREME AND THEY
23 SHUT DOWN INDUSTRIES AND EVEN SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY TO MAKE
24 OUTRAGEOUS DEMANDS. SO AFTER SHE WAS ELECTED WITH A PROMISE TO
25 KEEP THESE PRACTICES, TO STOP THOSE TYPES OF PRACTICES IN A



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1 SERIES OF DRAMATIC CONFRONTATIONS, SHE WAS SUCCESSFUL, BUT SHE
2 DID NOT SEEK, SHE SAID, TO ADJUST THE POWER FROM LABOR TO
3 CAPITAL BUT RATHER TO RETURN THE GOVERNMENT TO SERVING THE
4 WHOLE PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST. HER OPPONENTS HAVE GIVEN
5 HER SOME VERY NICE TESTIMONIES TODAY UPON HER PASSING, THAT
6 SHE WAS A PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND HONESTY WITH DIFFERENCES ON
7 POLITICAL IDEAS, THEY COULD STILL WORK TOGETHER. AND SHE WAS
8 CUT IN THE TRADITION OF GOLDA MEIR, ANOTHER STRONG FORCEFUL
9 PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL. BUT SHE REALLY WAS A WONDERFUL LADY
10 AND LEADER. SHE EARNED THE LABEL "IRON LADY" FROM A SOVIET
11 NEWSPAPER. BUT SHE WORE THAT WITH PRIDE. AND SHE LATER FOUNDED
12 THE THATCHER FOUNDATION TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF POLITICAL AND
13 ECONOMIC FREEDOM. AND SHE WAS APPOINTED THE TITLE OF BARONNESS
14 AND CONTINUED GIVING SPEECHES AND LECTURES ACROSS THE GLOBE.
15 SO SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON MARK AND DAUGHTER CAROL. DALE
16 ROBERSON, LATE ACTOR, PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 26. HE SERVED
17 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT AND WITH THE
18 322ND COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION. AND HE RECEIVED THE BRONZE
19 STAR FOR HIS COMBAT ROLE. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE TELEVISION
20 ROLES WITH THE "TALES OF WELLS FARGO" ALONG WITH MANY OTHER
21 MOTION PICTURES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSAN; AND
22 DAUGHTER, ROCHELLE. RICKY STAMPS, RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, WAS A
23 SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER
24 WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN 1992. HE WORKED AT THE
25 CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER. SO HE DIED AT A VERY YOUNG



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1 AGE. ROBERT OWENS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, HE SERVED AS
2 PRINCIPAL OF THE PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE QUARTZ HILL HIGH
3 SCHOOL AND HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY VICE PRINCIPAL AT ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY HIGH. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR AND HE PASSED
5 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. DAVID THOMAS, RETIRED LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE MALIBU STATION.
8 NILES NILO, 25-YEAR VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE
9 WAS AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE OUTREACH
10 IN THE SCIENCES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. CHERYL LORRAINE WORKED
11 FOR KEYSOR-CENTURY CORPORATION AND HR TEXTRON. SURVIVED BY HER
12 HUSBAND, GARY ,AND HER DAUGHTER, KIMBERLY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT
13 THE AGE OF 53. HARRIET BRAUER DUVAL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
14 100. HAD WORKED PREVIOUSLY FOR RALPHS GROCERY AND L.A. TIMES.
15 SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEWHALL.
16 AND ADOLFO CORNVACA, JR., VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES
17 NATIONAL GUARD, SERVED IN IRAQ, AND WAS A 2008 GRADUATE OF
18 PETE KNIGHT HIGH SCHOOL IN PALMDALE AND HIS FATHER WAS A
19 UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 23.
20 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY ITEMS BEING HELD?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE ITEM I HELD IS THE ITEM RELATIVE TO THE
25 YARD SALES. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE, IF WE COULD HAVE A FRIENDLY



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1 AMENDMENT THAT WE WOULD REQUEST COUNTY COUNSEL TO CONSIDER THE
2 FACT THAT NOT ALL COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS EXPERIENCE THESE
3 SAME ISSUES AND THAT AN ORDINANCE COULD BE DRAFTED SIMILAR TO
4 OUR PARKING REGULATIONS WHICH TAKE COMMUNITY CONCERNS INTO
5 CONSIDERATION. TO HAVE THAT REPORT. I KNOW WE DO THAT WITH
6 LAND USE AND OTHER ISSUES, AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH RESPECT TO THAT
9 PARTICULAR ITEM, ANY OTHER ITEMS BE HELD? 10?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. ITEM NO. 10, OKAY. ITEM NO. 10, THIS IS
12 AN ISSUE I KNOW THE BOARD HAS ASKED THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND
13 THE COMMUNITY AND I BELIEVE ANOTHER DEPARTMENT MAY BE
14 INVOLVED, TO MAKE A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON HOW TO DEAL
15 WITH THIS ISSUE. THIS IS LEGISLATION THAT HAS THE STATE PRE-
16 EMPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' ABILITY TO MAKE THESE TYPES OF
17 DECISIONS. SO I WOULD BE OPPOSING THIS LEGISLATION BECAUSE
18 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD BE ADDRESSING IF IT IS
19 AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, ON
22 THIS ITEM, I THINK YOU BROUGHT THIS FORWARD.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I THINK THE ISSUE HERE, OBVIOUSLY WE WANT
25 LOCAL CONTROL, BUT I THINK THE ISSUE IS BIGGER. AS WE GOT INTO



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1 IT IN OUR TASKFORCE, LOOKED AT THE ISSUE, IT'S MOVING ACROSS
2 BOUNDARIES. SO THE HAGMAN BILL WOULD SET IT UP SO IT'S
3 STATEWIDE VERSUS A LOCAL ISSUE. AND THERE WOULD BE COMMONALITY
4 ON IT. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY. SUPERVISOR KNABE, I
7 DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR THE SUGGESTION OF
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. HE CALLED IT UP. SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS
9 NOT HERE AT THE TIME, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THEREFORE HE
10 SHOULD HEAR FROM YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I STATED WAS A MONTH OR SO AGO WE
13 DIRECTED THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND SOME OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO
14 WORK TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS
15 ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. AND IN MY OPINION, WE OUGHT TO
16 BE WAITING TO HAVE THAT REPORT BACK TO SEE IF ACTION SHOULD BE
17 TAKEN OR IF NOT, THIS LEGISLATION PRE-EMPTS LOCAL CONTROL OVER
18 AN ISSUE THAT BEST RESIDES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, LOCAL
19 COUNTIES OR LOCAL CITIES.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST PUSHING ACROSS-THE-BORDERS. I MEAN, IF IT'S
22 GOING TO RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNADINO, THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE SAME
23 ISSUE BECAUSE OF OUR ATTENTION TO IT, NOW THEY'RE GETTING AT
24 IT. THE HAGMAN BILL WOULD MAKE IT COMMON GROUND FOR EVERYBODY
25 TO ALLOW THEM TO REGULATE ON A LOCAL BASIS WHAT WE NEED TO DO.



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1 THE REPORT CAME OUT YESTERDAY. SO IT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY. I
2 MEAN, I STILL WOULD ASK THAT WE SUPPORT THE HAGMAN BILL. I
3 UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER YOUR PLEASURE IS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WISH THE STATE LEGISLATORS, BOTH REPUBLICAN
6 AND DEMOCRAT, WOULD SPEND THEIR TIME ON TRYING TO RESOLVE OUR
7 BUDGET PROBLEMS AND NOT PASS LAWS WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE
8 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO MAKE THESE TYPES OF REGULATIONS. WE
9 HAVE A SEVERE BUDGET CRUNCH. WE HAVE A SEVERE EXODUS OF JOBS.
10 AND WE OUGHT TO BE SPENDING OUR TIME IN ELIMINATING THE FAT
11 AND RESOLVING THE DYSFUNCTIONAL STATE. THEY NEED TO DO A LOT
12 OF CONSOLIDATIONS. THEY NEED TO DO A LOT OF ELIMINATION OF
13 UNNECESSARY PROGRAMS AND FOCUS ON THE PRIORITIES. OUR PRIORITY
14 RIGHT NOW IS A.B.109. WE HAVE RAPES AND MURDERS AND ALL TYPES
15 OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES TAKING PLACE AS A RESULT OF THESE
16 CRIMINALS COMING DOWN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE. WHAT'S THE POINT?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY SHOULD SPEND THEIR TIME ON THOSE ISSUES
21 INSTEAD OF ISSUES THAT WE ALREADY HAVE AUTHORITY --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE THAT AUTHORITY UNTIL THE REPORT COMES
2 BACK AND THEN WE CAN ACT IF AN ACTION NEEDS TO BE TAKEN.
3 THAT'S JUST WHERE MY POINT OF VIEW IS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE WITH YOU ON 109 AND EVERY OTHER ISSUE THAT
6 THE STATE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT. BUT THIS IS A VERY
7 SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 10?
11 [SILENCE.] THE REQUEST WAS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE TAKE
12 NOTE OF THE FACT THAT PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S QUESTION, ERIC
13 PREVEN RAISES HIS HAND TO BE HEARD. HE IS OBVIOUSLY UNDER THE
14 MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THEN HE RESPONDS, "NOT YET."
16 MY, MY, MY. IS THERE A VIEW FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN TERMS
17 OF THE POINTS OF VIEW THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN RAISED? HAS THE
18 LEGISLATIVE UNIT, AS IT RELATES TO SACRAMENTO, TAKEN A LOOK AT
19 THIS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO GIVE US ANY INPUT OR GUIDANCE? [NO
20 AUDIO]

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME. I WASN'T PLUGGED IN.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD THIS ON
25 THE DESK FOR THE TIME BEING. LET'S PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEMS.



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND/OR ITEMS BEING
2 HELD? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AT THIS POINT, ANY ADJOURNING
3 MOTIONS OR ANY ITEMS BEING HELD?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE. HAVE WE DONE ANNETTE FUNICELLO
6 YET?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
11 ANNETTE FUNICELLO, ALL MEMBERS. AND I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS HER
12 BACKGROUND. MICKEY MOUSE MOUSEKETEER, MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
13 MOUSEKETEER, MOVIE ACTRESS. LATER DIAGNOSED WITH M.S. AND
14 BECAME A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THAT, AND FINALLY PASSED AWAY
15 YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 70. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND THREE
16 CHILDREN. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICK MCCLUNG,
17 LONGTIME MEMBER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, RESPECTED CAPTAIN
18 IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE WAS BORN
19 IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, DECIDED EARLY ON THAT HE WANTED TO
20 BECOME A FIREFIGHTER, STARTING OUT AS A CADET IN THE VENTURA
21 FIRE DEPARTMENT, BECOMING A FULL-TIME FIRE FIGHTER WITH THE
22 SANTA MONICA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EVENTUALLY JOINING THE COUNTY
23 FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1985, WHERE SERVING AS A PARAMEDIC. HE
24 LATER BECAME AN ENGINEER BEFORE BEING PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. HE
25 WAS ASSIGNED TO FIRE STATION 144 IN WESTLAKE VILLAGE WHERE HE



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1 SERVED THE REST OF HIS CAREER. KNOWN AS AN EFFECTIVE TRAINER,
2 INSPIRING MENTOR AND WELCOME PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE
3 HE PROUDLY REPRESENTED HIS DEPARTMENT. HE WILL BE DEEPLY
4 MISSED BY ALL THOSE FORTUNATE TO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH
5 HIM, MOST OF ALL BY HIS FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
6 MONIQUE; SON, COLE; AND TWO DAUGHTERS, MADISON AND BROOKE. I
7 ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FIRE CAPTAIN
8 MCCLUNG. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT, AS WELL, TOO.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY VOTE, ALSO.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PUT ALL MEMBERS WITH
17 RESPECT TO THOSE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. ALL RIGHT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ONE OTHER ONE. I'D
20 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE KOBOR, A VERY
21 CLOSE FRIEND OF MY FAMILY'S, A PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN, A
22 RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS, PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER
23 A LONG ILLNESS. GEORGE IS A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR WHO BECAME A
24 REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER AND BUILT QUALITY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS,
25 MAJOR SUPPORTER OF STEVEN S. WEISS TEMPLE AND MANY OTHER



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1 CAUSES IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS ONE OF THE NICEST HUMAN BEINGS
2 YOU'D EVER WANT TO MEET. HIS LIFE STORY SHOULD BE A BOOK.
3 HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE DONE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
4 ERIKA; HIS DAUGHTERS, CARMEN AND KATHY.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
8 PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF
11 SELINAH NWAGBARA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE 73 MARCH 6. SHE
12 LIVED IN OUR COUNTY SINCE THE EARLY '60S. SHE WORKED AS A
13 REGISTERED NURSE FOR 33 YEARS, FIRST AT JOHN WESLEY HOSPITAL
14 THEN TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS MEDICAL CENTER. SHE AND
15 HER FAMILY MOVED TO THE CITY OF CERRITOS IN 1983 AND LIVED
16 THERE UNTIL HER PASSING FROM A LENGTHY ILLNESS. SHE LOVED TO
17 RIDE THE COW SHUTTLE TO THE SENIOR CENTER, WHERE SHE ENJOYED
18 ARTS AND CRAFTS AND WORKOUTS IN THE GYM. SHE ALSO TOOK
19 COMPUTER CLASSES FROM A.B.C. SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE'S SURVIVED
20 BY HER SON, DAVID, A GOOD FRIEND; THREE DAUGHTERS, JOELYN AND
21 EDITH AUGUSTINE, AND GRANDDAUGHTER, BROOKE. ALSO THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACQUELYN MUIS, WHO WAS BORN IN ILLINOIS,
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE
24 LONG BEACH WITH A MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING. SHE LOVED FINANCE AND
25 WORKED WITH STATEWIDE DEVELOPERS FOR OVER 20 YEARS AS A C.F.O.



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1 SHE ENJOYED TIME VACATIONING WITH HER HUSBAND AT THEIR RANCH
2 IN OREGON. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE
3 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS, ROBERT, THREE
4 CHILDREN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND A SISTER. AND THEN ALSO THAT
5 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SADIE ERNESTINE MANTOOTH, WHO PASSED
6 AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS A FIERCELY INDEPENDENT
7 SINGLE MOM. BROUGHT HOME AND SUCCESSFULLY RAISED FOUR CHILDREN
8 ON A WAITRESS'S SALARY. AFTER WORKING IN THE RESTAURANT
9 BUSINESS FOR OVER 40 YEARS SHE RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 77 IN
10 1999. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN RANDY, NANCY, DAWN,
11 TANYA; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO
12 FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LISTON WITHERILL WHO WAS
13 A FORMER DIRECTOR OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
14 IN THE 1970S. IN 1972, WHEN THE BOARD CONSOLIDATED THE
15 DEPARTMENTS OF HOSPITALS, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND
16 VETERINARY SERVICES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
17 LISTON WAS HIS FIRST DIRECTOR AND I WILL YIELD TO OUR C.E.O.
18 WHO KNEW HIM PERSONALLY FOR SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'VE KNOWN MR. WITHERILL FOR PROBABLY MOST OF
21 MY COUNTY CAREER, ESPECIALLY WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MANAGER IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. HE WAS SOMEONE THAT I LOOKED TO
23 AS A MENTOR. HE WAS SOMEONE WHO MADE A SIGNIFICANT MARK ON THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND AS I PROGRESSED THROUGH DIFFERENT
25 ASSIGNMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN I WAS UP AT HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL,



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1 HE WOULD FREQUENTLY TOUCH BASE WITH ME, GIVE ME ADVICE. HE WAS
2 SOMEONE THAT STILL PLAYED IN A JAZZ BAND UNTIL ABOUT A YEAR
3 AND A HALF AGO. HE HAD ADOPTED A LARGE NUMBER OF KIDS. HE
4 OPENED HIS HOUSEHOLD TO MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES AND MANY
5 CHILDREN WHO HAD NO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES. HE WAS TRULY AN
6 EXCEPTIONAL PERSON. AND I THINK HE WILL ALWAYS BE A MEMBER OF
7 THE COUNTY FAMILY. WE ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
13 FOR THOSE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MAY I CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THE
14 PASSING OF DR. LESLIE F. BOND, SR., BORN ON FEBRUARY 20, 1928,
15 AND PASSED ON MARCH 21 AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS BORN IN
16 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND WAS RAISED IN ILLINOIS, GRADUATED
17 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND ATTENDED MEHARRY MEDICAL
18 SCHOOL, AND THAT WAS IN 1952. AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM
19 MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE TRAINED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND GENERAL
20 SURGERY AT HOMER G. PHILLIPS HOSPITAL IN ST. LOUIS. DR. BOND
21 THEN MARRIED ANITA GRACE LYONS AND CONTINUED TO PRACTICE
22 MEDICINE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
23 OF CLINICAL SURGERY AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
24 MEDICINE. AND FROM 1996 UNTIL 1998 HE SERVED AS MEDICAL
25 DIRECTOR OF THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.



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1 IN ADDITION TO BEING A PHYSICIAN, DR. BOND WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS
2 ACTIVIST WHO SUPPORTED JOBS AND POLITICAL OFFICES, EXPANDING
3 THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHERS. DR. BOND
4 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PILLAR OF HIS COMMUNITY AND AS AN
5 AGENT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. HE WAS ALSO A GIFTED SURGEON AND A
6 CARING PHYSICIAN AND AN INSPIRATION TO MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
7 HIS WIFE, ANITA; HIS SON, LESLIE, JR.; HIS DAUGHTER, CANDACE;
8 AND HIS SISTER, PATSY; GRANDCHILDREN, NOELLE, BRENT AND
9 MADDOX; AND A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AS WELL AS PATIENTS
10 WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. LESLIE BOND SR., M.D. THAT TAKES
11 CARE OF THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FOR TODAY. MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD, WE HAVE FOUR ITEMS REMAINING IF I AM CORRECT, MADAM
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THEY ARE ITEMS 4, ITEM 10 AND ITEM 40.
14 LET'S PROCEED WITH ITEM 40 AT THIS TIME, ALL RIGHT? ITEM 40 IS
15 THE MORRISON FOOD CONTRACT. AND I WANTED TO READ IN A MOTION
16 TO THAT EFFECT. AND MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE ITEM AS
17 PRESENTED TO US WILL GARNER THE APPROPRIATE VOTES FOR PASSAGE
18 ON THE CONTRACT. BUT IT'S WORTH MAKING CLEAR THAT "THE COUNTY
19 OF LOS ANGELES, ITS PROBATION DEPARTMENT OPERATES THREE
20 JUVENILE HALLS AND 15 CAMPS WHICH HOUSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN
21 FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS IN AN EFFORT TO REHABILITATE THEM
22 AND PLACE THEM ON A PATHWAY TO TRANSITION BACK INTO THEIR
23 COMMUNITIES IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, ONE
24 OF ITS IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS IS MAINTAINING THE EMOTIONAL AND
25 PHYSICAL HEALTH OF EACH RESIDENT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THE



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING
2 NUTRITION, FOOD SERVICE PLANS AND MEDICAL DIETS AT EACH OF ITS
3 FACILITIES. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS
4 TASKED WITH MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS AND
5 CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTIONS TO ENSURE
6 ADHERENCE TO APPROPRIATE FOOD SAFETY REGULATION. IN 2010, THE
7 BOARD DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIVE ACTION
8 PLAN TO BRING THE DEPARTMENT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE
9 REGULATORY GUIDELINES REGARDING DIETARY AND NUTRITIONAL
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH IN THE CAMPS AND THE HALLS. SINCE THAT
11 TIME, THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS. MULTIPLE AND
12 SERIOUS VIOLATIONS REMAIN, HOWEVER. THAT IMPACT UPON THE
13 CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 1800 YOUTH WHO
14 RESIDE IN A CAMP OR HALL AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE MOST RECENT
15 NUTRITIONAL EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 HEALTH IN 2012 REVEALED MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS AT MANY OF THE
17 CAMPS AND HALLS, INCLUDING FAILURE TO MEET MINIMUM NUTRITION
18 AND CALORIC DIET REQUIREMENTS, LACK OF WRITTEN FOOD SERVICE
19 PLANS AND FAILURE TO SERVE FOOD THAT IS REFLECTED ON THE MENU
20 APPROVED BY A REGISTERED DIETICIAN. IN ADDITION, A 2012
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT UNCOVERED
22 SUBSTANTIVE DEFICIENCIES IN THAT AREA, AS WELL. IT IS CRITICAL
23 THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROVIDE THE YOUTH IN ITS
24 FACILITIES WITH THE APPROPRIATE SERVINGS OF QUALITY FOOD THAT
25 IS NUTRITIOUS AND ADHERES TO THE REQUIRED CALORIC AMOUNTS SET



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1 BY STATE REGULATORS. THEREFORE, WE WISH TO INSTRUCT THE CHIEF
2 PROBATION OFFICER TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THE APPROPRIATE
3 CORRECTIONAL PLAN INVOLVING NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS.
4 ADDITIONALLY, DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO DEVELOP
5 THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTION PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
6 STANDARDS. AND WE DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
7 RE-INSPECT AFTER ANY NUTRITIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS
8 HAVE OCCURRED AT THE HALLS OR THE CAMPS AND GIVE THE
9 APPROPRIATE REPORT BACKS WITHIN 60 DAYS. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER,
11 THE SHERIFF, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
12 NEED TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON A PROPOSED
13 PROCESS OR MECHANISM WHEREBY D.P.H. CAN RECOVER ITS COSTS FOR
14 INSPECTIONS OF PUBLICLY OPERATED DETENTION FACILITIES AND,
15 FINALLY, DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, IN COLLABORATION
16 WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION,
17 THAT IS L.A.C.O.E., TO DEVELOP A CURRICULUM THAT INFORMS YOUTH
18 AS TO THE BENEFITS OF A HEALTHY DIET TO BE PRESENTED TO YOUTH
19 AT THE JUVENILE HALLS AND THE CAMPS." MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
20 THAT IS MY MOTION. IT IS BEFORE YOU. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION
21 ON THE MOTION? SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I AGREE WITH THE PREMISE OF THE MOTION.
24 THREE OF THOSE ITEMS, I THINK IT'S 2, 3 AND 4, OR 3, 4 AND 5,



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1 THEY'RE REALLY UNRELATED TO THE FOOD PIECE, RIGHT? YOU ARE
2 JUST COMBINING THAT TO MAKE IT PART OF THE REPORT BACK.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE IS NO
9 FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM, THEN LET'S MOVE FORWARD,
10 UNLESS THERE'S A STAFF REPORT. IT'S MOVED AND THEN SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SO THE IDEA IS TO MOVE ITEM NO. 40, WHICH IS
12 THE CONTRACT AS AMENDED WITH THE READ-IN MOTION THAT WAS JUST
13 PRESENTED. AGAIN, MOVED BY THE CHAIR. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OR IF THERE IS NO
15 OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NO. 40. ALL
16 RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHALL WE THEN MOVE TO ITEM 10,
17 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT'S BEFORE US. I THINK I ASKED THE
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR ANY INPUT THAT HE MAY HAVE, THAT
19 THAT OFFICE MAY HAVE.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** FIRST COMMENT ON WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 MENTIONED WITH RESPECT TO OUR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THIS
23 ISSUE. HE'S RIGHT. HOWEVER, THE HAGMAN BILL, AS BASED ON OUR
24 REVIEW, WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN THAT AUTHORITY. THERE ARE SOME
25 CLARIFICATIONS WE'D LIKE TO WORK ON WITH ASSEMBLYMAN HAGMAN,



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1 SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFINITION OF A HOTEL. AND WE
2 ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FINES ARE ALIGNED WITH OUR
3 LOCAL STRUCTURE. BUT OTHERWISE IT'S A BILL THAT WOULD
4 STRENGTHEN OUR ABILITY TO INSPECT AND REVIEW THESE HOMES.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH. SO,
7 I INTERPRET THAT AS A NEED FOR OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO
8 WORK WITH THE AUTHOR IN TERMS OF REFINEMENT OF SOME OF THE
9 ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE RESOLVED. NO BILL AS IT IS ORIGINALLY
10 PRESENTED MOVES WITHOUT SOME AMENDMENT AND/OR MODIFICATIONS,
11 REVISIONS, OR REFINEMENT. AND SO I THINK THE SPIRIT OF THIS IS
12 TO MOVE FORWARD PURSUANT TO THE MOTION THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT
13 FORTH IN ITEM NO. 10 AND INSTRUCT THE STAFF TO WORK WITH THE
14 AUTHOR IN TERMS OF RESOLVING OR REFINING ANY OF THE
15 OUTSTANDING ISSUES THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE. ALL RIGHT. IT'S
16 BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON
18 THE ITEM, PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE, FOUR VOTES FOR THE ITEM WITH
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH OBJECTING. ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU VERY
20 KINDLY. ITEM NO. 4 IS NOW BEFORE US. IT IS OUR LAST ITEM. AM I
21 CORRECT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND THERE ARE A
24 NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON THIS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SEVERAL SPEAKERS ON ITEM
2 NO. 4. LET'S HEAR FROM THEM. THAT WOULD BE JANET FAVELA. RUDY
3 ESPINOZA, MARK WALKER, EFREN MARTINEZ, SINETTA FARLEY, AND
4 ANTONIO MORENO. IN THAT ORDER PLEASE. JANET FAVELA, RUDY
5 ESPINOZA, MARK WALKER, AND THEN EFREN MARTINEZ. PLEASE
6 PROCEED.

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8 **JANET FAVELA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND EVERYONE PRESENT.
9 MY NAME'S JANET FAVELA. I'M AN ORGANIZER WHO WORKS WITH STREET
10 VENDORS FOR EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. I'M ALSO A
11 HOMEOWNER AND A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 SINCE 2007. I'D LIKE TO
12 ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE PEOPLE THAT DEPEND
13 ON VENDING AND YARD SALES. UNEMPLOYMENT IN LOS ANGELES IS SO
14 HIGH IN SOME AREAS, IT IS IN THE HIGH TEENS. AND EVEN BEFORE
15 THE ECONOMY, THERE WAS LIKE CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT. TENS OF
16 THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES DEPEND ON THIS AS
17 THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME, BEING ABLE TO SELL THEIR WARES IS
18 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAYING RENT AND FOOD OR GOING WITHOUT
19 IT. I SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO CREATE SOLUTIONS; HOWEVER, I
20 URGE YOU TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, COMMUNITY-BASED
21 ORGANIZATIONS AND THE VENDORS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
22 VENDORS, CUSTOMERS INSTEAD OF FURTHER MOVING INTO
23 CRIMINALIZATION. A MAJORITY OF THE FOLKS THAT VEND ARE WOMEN.
24 A LOT OF THEM SINGLE MOTHERS. A LOT OF FOLKS THAT WOULDN'T
25 HAVE ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT. AND THEY REALLY



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1 DEPEND ON THIS. A LOT OF OUR COMMUNITIES ALSO DON'T REALLY
2 HAVE BUSINESSES AROUND THE AREA WHERE THIS VENDING IS
3 HAPPENING, SO THERE REALLY IS NO OTHER SOURCE FOR PEOPLE TO
4 GET THEIR WARES. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
7 NEXT SPEAKER. MR. ESPINOZA.

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9 **RUDY ESPINOZA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RUDY ESPINOZA AND I
10 WORK AT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED LEARN, IT STANDS FOR LEADERSHIP
11 FOR URBAN RENEWAL NETWORK. WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES
12 STREET VENDOR CAMPAIGN. IT'S A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS FROM
13 ACROSS THE REGION THAT ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION
14 FOR STREET VENDING, WHICH IS AN ISSUE ALL OVER SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA. FIRST OFF, I WANTED TO THANK THE OFFICE OF
16 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE BOARD FOR RAISING
17 AWARENESS ABOUT THIS ISSUE. THIS IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING
18 THAT'S REALLY PROMINENT IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN MANY CASES THOUGHT, STREET VENDING
20 IS A SYMPTOM OF MACROECONOMIC ISSUES AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
21 I'M SURE YOU GUYS ARE WELL AWARE OF. THERE'S A LOT OF CHRONIC
22 UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY IN VERY LOW INCOME AREAS LIKE WATTS,
23 LIKE BALBOA HEIGHTS, LIKE UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES. AND
24 BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT'S WHY FOLKS ARE DECIDING TO SAY, HEY, I
25 NEED TO CREATE MY OWN JOB. I NEED TO SORT OF START SELLING



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1 THINGS TO PAY MY BILLS AND TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY. THAT'S
2 SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT LEARN
3 IS REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT. ON TOP OF
4 THAT, A LOT OF THE VENDORS, A LOT OF THE ENTREPRENEURS THAT
5 CHOOSE TO SELL THINGS ON THE SIDEWALK ARE ALSO OLDER, OFTEN
6 THESE FOLKS ARE CHRONICALLY UNEMPLOYED. AND THEY REALLY WANT
7 TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CITY AND TO THE COUNTY. STREET VENDING IS
8 A WAY FOR THEM TO CREATE THEIR OWN JOBS. I KNOW THAT
9 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ALSO SORT OF ISSUED AN ORDER A
10 FEW YEARS AGO ASKING TO SEE IF THERE'S A WAY THAT STREET
11 VENDORS CAN ALSO BRING MORE HEALTHY FOOD TO LOW INCOME AREAS.
12 AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT'S A POSSIBILITY. AND WE ALSO THINK
13 THAT THEY CAN MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER BECAUSE THEY'RE BRINGING
14 PEOPLE ON THE STREET. THEY'RE CREATING PLACE. AND WE SEE THAT
15 ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH L.A. AT NIGHT. OFTENTIMES STREET VENDORS
16 ARE THE ONLY ONES AT NIGHT, THEY'RE LIGHTING UP THE STREET,
17 THEY'RE PUTTING CHAIRS, THEY'RE BRINGING PEOPLE OUT. AND
18 THAT'S A GOOD THING FOR US. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD
19 MOVING FORWARD AS YOU ALL EXPLORE THIS ISSUE TO WORK WITH
20 COMMUNITY GROUPS. WE'RE HERE AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU. AND I
21 PERSONALLY WANT TO LEND THE SUPPORT OF MY ORGANIZATION, LEARN,
22 TO HELP YOU THINK ABOUT THAT. AND WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE ALL THE
23 RESEARCH AND THE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS
24 A GOOD SOLUTION. SO THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE MOTION ARE TO BE INCLUSIVE OF A
3 VARIETY OF POINTS OF VIEW. SO BEFORE THIS COMES BACK, IT WOULD
4 BE MY EXPECTATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WILL HAVE AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FORMAL INPUT IN ADDITION TO THIS AS THE
6 NEW ORDINANCES ARE CRAFTED. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER. MR.
7 WALKER

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9 **MARK WALKER:** MARK WALKER.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WALKER, YES.

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13 **MARK WALKER:** RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2. I'M DEFINITELY IN FAVOR
14 OF A COMPREHENSIVE COUNTY-WIDE SOLUTION TO LOOK AT THIS
15 SITUATION. SPECIFICALLY MY FOCUS IS REALLY ON THE FOOD
16 PREPARATION AND HEALTH ASPECT OF IT. SINCE APPROXIMATELY 2010,
17 I SUBMITTED OVER 500 SERVICE REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING UNLICENSED
19 VENDORS SELLING FRUIT COCKTAILS WITHOUT ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER.
20 I APPRECIATE THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S ACTION ON THAT. I
21 HAVE SEEN IT INCREASE THE ENFORCEMENT. BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE
22 PROBLEM PERSISTS AND ACTUALLY IT'S INCREASED DUE TO THE FACT
23 THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION THAT REALLY
24 COVERS THE ENFORCEMENT, NOT JUST ON THE POOR VENDORS WHO ARE
25 ACTUALLY SELLING IT BUT ALSO THE LARGE DISTRIBUTION CHAIN THAT



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1 SUPPLIES THE FRUIT. WHERE IS IT COMING FROM? WHAT TYPE OF
2 PEOPLE ARE SUPPLYING IT? TRANSPORTING IT? SO THERE NEEDS TO BE
3 A MUCH BROADER INVESTIGATION OF HOW TO ADDRESSED THAT
4 ADDRESSES THAT ENTIRE SOLUTION. SO I THINK THIS PARTICULAR
5 ITEM, NO. 4, IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED
6 AT, BUT I THINK THE KEY ASPECT, IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT IN A
7 COMPREHENSIVE WAY ON A COUNTYWIDE BASIS, BECAUSE I SEE A LOT
8 OF THE ACTIVITY GROWING UP IN ONE PART OF THE COUNTY, BUT WHEN
9 ENFORCEMENT INCREASES IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA, IT JUST POPS UP
10 IN ANOTHER. SO THEREFORE A COMPREHENSIVE ONE THAT ADDRESSES
11 ALL ASPECTS OF IT I THINK WILL BE VERY GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY
12 AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL VENDORS SO THAT IT COULD BE
13 ORGANIZED, REGULATED AND SO THAT THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY
14 CAN BE ENSURED. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 SIR?

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19 **EFREN MARTINEZ:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND COUNTY
20 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EFREN MARTINEZ REPRESENTING THE
21 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE/WALNUT PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I AM HERE
22 TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
23 INITIATIVE ON ILLEGAL VENDING AS IT'S OUT OF CONTROL. I WILL
24 SHARE WITH YOU WHAT MANY BUSINESS OWNERS ENCOUNTER IN MY
25 COMMUNITY. AT ANY GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING ABOUT 5-ISH A HARD



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1 WORKING BUSINESS OWNER ON WHICH MANY LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, AS
2 THEY BEGIN TO CLOSE THEIR SMALL BUSINESS, SECONDHAND STORE,
3 ZAPATERIA, SHOE REPAIR, PANARIA, CLOTHING STORE, OR MOM AND
4 POP RESTAURANT, THEY START NOTICING VEHICLES PARKING AND
5 TAKING OVER COMPTON AVENUE BETWEEN GAGE AND SLAUSON AVENUE.
6 AFTER HAVING THEIR CAFE CON LECHE, THAT SAME BUSINESS OWNER
7 WALKS UP ON SATURDAY MORNING TO HIS OR HER BUSINESS ONLY TO
8 FIND ABOUT 60 TO 80 UNLICENSED VENDORS SELLING EVERYTHING FROM
9 MILK, EGGS AND CHEESE TO A FULL SIT-DOWN RESTAURANT WITH
10 TABLES AND CHAIRS ON THE SIDEWALKS. AND FROM CELL PHONES TO
11 CONSTRUCTION TOOLS AND CLOTHING, OF WHICH THE MAJORITY OF
12 THESE VENDORS SPECIFICALLY SET THEMSELVES RIGHT IN FRONT OF
13 ANOTHER ESTABLISHED LOCAL BUSINESS THAT SELLS THE EXACT SAME
14 THING 2 FEET AWAY FROM THEM BUT AT HALF THE PRICE OR LESS. THE
15 BUSINESS OWNER BECOMES UPSET DUE TO THE SITUATION AND CALLS
16 THE LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES, FOUR
17 HOURS LATER, OR THREE TO TEN CALLS LATER WITHOUT A SINGLE
18 DEPUTY IN SIGHT. THE BUSINESS OWNER TRIES TO REASON WITH THE
19 UNLICENSED VENDOR ONLY TO HAVE THE ILLEGAL VENDORS THREATEN
20 THE BUSINESS OWNER TO GET BACK INTO THEIR BUSINESS OR ELSE
21 THEY WILL COME BACK TOMORROW TO NOTHING BUT ASHES RATHER THAN
22 THEIR BUSINESSES. I ALSO RECENTLY HAD A FATHER AND MOTHER OF
23 THREE CHILDREN AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN MY OFFICE CRYING ABOUT
24 THE UNLICENSED VENDORS, THAT THEY ARE BLOCKING THEIR BUSINESS
25 AND UNDERCUTTING SALES SO MUCH THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO



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1 PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE LET ALONE TO PAY THEIR MORTGAGE OR THEIR
2 COMMERCIAL RENTS. LATINOS, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, INDIAN, KOREAN,
3 MIDDLE EASTERN AND MANY OTHER ETHNICITIES AND NATIONALITIES
4 ARE PART OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THIS IS NOT ABOUT
5 COLOR. THIS IS NOT ABOUT RACE NOR NATIONALITY. THIS IS ABOUT
6 DOING WHAT IS RIGHT AND MORALLY ETHICAL. WE NEED YOUR HELP AS
7 COUNTY SUPERVISORS ON GIVING OUR BUSINESSES BACK THEIR
8 DIGNITY, RESPECT AND THE RESOURCES THAT THEY DESERVE AND HAVE
9 ALREADY PAID FOR, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 NEXT SPEAKER, MISS FARLEY?

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14 **SINETTA FARLEY:** GOOD MORNING TO THE CHAIR, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
16 SINETTA FARLEY, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
17 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS PROBLEM
18 FORWARD. IN MY COMMUNITY, ILLEGAL VENDING IS A MAJOR PROBLEM.
19 OUR COMMUNITY IS LESS THAN 1 MILE LONG AND 1 MILE WIDE. WE ARE
20 BOMBARDED WITH STREET VENDING, COOKING ON THE STREETS AND
21 LUNCH TRUCKS. EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT, ILLEGAL VENDORS ARE
22 ON OUR STREETS. THEY HAVE CAUSED MANY OF OUR SMALL BUSINESS TO
23 CLOSE. THE ILLEGAL VENDING AND TRUCKS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH
24 PROBLEM AND A PUBLIC SAFETY PROBLEM. FOR AN EXAMPLE, COOKING
25 AND HANDLING FOOD WITH NO PLACE TO WASH THEIR HANDS. LEAVING



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1 GREASE ON OUR SIDEWALKS AND WALLS OF OUR BUILDINGS. CAUSING
2 TRAFFIC CONGESTION. SETTING UP CHAIRS AND COOKING EQUIPMENT
3 AND TABLES ON OUR SIDEWALKS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR LOCAL
4 BUSINESS EXPAND, BUT THEY ARE UNABLE TO EXPAND BECAUSE THE
5 ILLEGAL VENDORS ARE TAKING THEIR CUSTOMERS. I WOULD LIKE TO
6 SEE THE SHERIFF DO MORE IN STOPPING THE ILLEGAL VENDING BY
7 JUST -- EVEN IF THEY WOULD JUST SAY TO THE ILLEGAL "THIS IS
8 ILLEGAL" AND ASK THEM TO CLOSE THEIR BUSINESS. BUT THAT
9 DOESN'T HAPPEN. WE'VE HAD THIS PROBLEM FOR OVER SIX YEARS, AND
10 IT HAS ESCALATED. SO I ASK YOU AND I SUPPORT WHAT YOU ARE
11 DOING IN THIS ITEM 4. BUT I ASK YOU TO PUSH FORWARD TO MAKE
12 THE ILLEGAL VENDING A DECREASE IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT'S
13 RUINING OUR COMMUNITY. I DO HAVE WITH ME TODAY, AND I DON'T
14 HAVE ENOUGH TIME, I KNOW, TO GIVE IT TO YOU. BUT I DO HAVE 12
15 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I THINK THAT CAN ESPECIALLY HELP OUR
16 COMMUNITY. WE ARE SMALL AND WE WANT TO GROW AND WE CONTINUE TO
17 WORK TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY, BUT THE ILLEGAL VENDING IS A
18 PROBLEM. AND ALSO THE OTHER PROBLEM IS THE SALES ON OUR
19 STREETS AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THERE ARE CODES THAT ARE
20 BEING VIOLATED AND THE LACK OF ENFORCEMENT IS NOT THERE. THANK
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 NEXT SPEAKER? I THINK THAT'S MR. MORENO?



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1 **ANTONIO MORENO:** (SPANISH)

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3 **INTERPRETER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTONIO MORENO. I HAVE A BUSINESS
4 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AT 1621 SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE. I'M HERE
5 REPRESENTING MORE THAN 40 BUSINESSES WITHIN THE AREA. WHERE WE
6 HAVE SEEN A GREAT NUMBER OF VENDORS SELLING ON THE STREETS IF
7 FRONT OF OUR BUSINESSES. IT'S OVERWHELMING THE AMOUNT OF
8 VENDORS ON THE STREETS AND NOT JUST ONLY FOOD BUT OTHER ITEMS
9 OF GOODS, SELLING ON THE SIDEWALKS OF OUR BUSINESSES. THIS
10 HAPPENS FROM 63RD STREET ALL THE WAY TO COMPTON BOULEVARD.
11 THERE'S MORE THAN 400 VENDORS ON THE STREETS SELLING ALL KINDS
12 OF MERCHANDISE THAT WE SELL IN OUR OWN BUSINESSES. AT THIS
13 POINT, I'M IN DANGER OF CLOSING MY BUSINESS BECAUSE I DON'T
14 HAVE NO SALES ON THE WEEKENDS, WHICH IS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
15 THERE'S ALL KINDS OF DELINQUENCIES GOING ON IN THAT AREA WHO
16 HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. WE ARE REALLY
17 DESPERATE WITH THIS SITUATION JUST BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY GET
18 TO SELL ANYTHING DURING THE WEEKEND. AND WE NEED SOME TYPE OF
19 HELP. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I HOPE THAT YOU TAKE THIS INTO
20 CONSIDERATION FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS CRIME THAT IS
21 GOING ON ON THE STREETS BECAUSE I HOPE THAT IT'S NOT TOO LATE
22 BY THE TIME THAT THERE IS SOMETHING TO GET DONE AND THESE
23 PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE OVER OUR BUSINESSES ON THE
24 STREETS. ON 59TH AND COMPTON, THERE'S A FOOD BUSINESS THAT
25 THEY GET TO COOK ALL KINDS OF MEATS, OPEN DOORS AND OPEN TO



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1 THE PUBLIC. SO IT JUST SEEMS TO BE OUT OF HAND. THANK YOU FOR
2 LISTENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING. THOSE
6 WHO REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM. ARE
7 THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO COME TO OUR COLLECTIVE
8 ATTENTION AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MENTION THAT I HAD SUGGESTED THAT WE COULD
11 SEE THAT WE COULD OPERATE AS WE DO PARKING REGULATIONS AND
12 COMMUNITY PROPERTY-RELATED ISSUES, IF WE COULD RESTRICT THAT
13 TO CERTAIN COMMUNITIES. WELL RIGHT NOW, SACHI COULD READ IN?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DO YOU WANT ME TO READ IN YOUR
16 REQUEST? THIS IS TO REQUEST COUNTY COUNSEL TO CONSIDER THE
17 FACT THAT NOT ALL COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS EXPERIENCE SAME
18 ISSUES AND THAT THE ORDINANCE BE DRAFTED SIMILAR TO PARKING
19 REGULATIONS WHICH TAKE COMMUNITY CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BECAUSE I HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN MINE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THIS IS
24 DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AS COMPREHENSIVELY AND AS
25 EQUITABLY AS POSSIBLE. AND EACH OF OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS



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1 HAVE UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS. AND THERE IS A
2 REQUIREMENT OF FOCUSED ATTENTION WHERE THOSE PROBLEMS EXIST.
3 WHERE THEY DO NOT EXIST IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE. SO
4 WE CALL FOR A SENSE OF FAIRNESS, A SENSE OF BALANCE IN THE
5 APPROACH. WE CALL FOR IT TO BE AS INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE WITH
6 RESPECT TO THE VARYING POINTS OF VIEW ON THIS SUBJECT. BUT AT
7 THE END OF THE DAY, THERE ARE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES THAT HAVE
8 TO BE ADHERED TO. THERE ARE BUILDING AND SAFETY ISSUES THAT
9 HAVE TO BE ADHERED TO. THERE ARE ISSUES RELATED TO PUBLIC
10 HEALTH THAT HAVE TO BE ADHERED TO AND THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY
11 COMPROMISING ON THOSE STANDARDS. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN CAUSE
12 THIS TO HAPPEN BY RE-VISITING THE ORDINANCE AND REINFORCING
13 WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THE MOTION IS RATHER EXPLICIT WITH
14 RESPECT TO THE ROLE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL
15 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
17 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES, AS WELL. SO ALL OF THESE FACTORS
18 CONSIDERED SEEM TO ME TO OPEN THIS TO THE RANGE OF TESTIMONY
19 THAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY. AND I WANT NOT TO DISCOURAGE ANYONE
20 WHO HAS A POINT OF VIEW ON THIS MATTER TO WEIGH IN AS THERE
21 WILL BE A PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT LED BY REGIONAL
22 PLANNING. SO UNLESS THERE'S ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS
23 ON THIS ... THE AMENDMENT --
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** -- ASKING THE COUNTY COUNSEL?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THAT'S CERTAINLY
3 APPROPRIATE. AND WE CAN GO FURTHER TO THE EXTENT THAT WE NEED
4 TO. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE INPUT OF EACH BOARD OFFICE WOULD BE
5 SOLICITED BY THE LEAD ENTITY, NO DOUBT REGIONAL PLANNING, SO
6 THAT THIS DOES GARNER THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT AND ATTENTION
7 DEEMED APPROPRIATE. IN THAT WAY, I THINK WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT
8 WE HAVE THE FULL RANGE OF INPUT. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
9 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO GET
10 HERE TO BE HEARD. I THINK WE WILL JUST DIAL HIM OR HER INTO
11 THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE ITEM AS HE OR SHE ARRIVES,
12 ALL RIGHT? ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY, ANY FURTHER? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY FURTHER
14 QUESTION OR COMMENT? SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS
16 AMENDED. AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS MATTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT.
18 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT'S BEFORE US?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SEVERAL
23 PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. PUBLIC COMMENT. WE BEGIN WITH
24 HELEN LYNN. ARNOLD SACHS. CURT THORGERSON. CHRIS MARTIN. LORI
25 MARTIN. MELINDA WAYT, ERIC PREVEN, DAVID SERRANO. MICHAEL



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1 CARREON. I'M GOING TO ASK THE CAPTAIN IF HE WOULD COME
2 FORWARD, THEN. COME RIGHT UP, SIR. CAPTAIN GOODEN? NO, I WOULD
3 NOT. I'M GOING TO ASK THE CAPTAIN IF HE WOULD JUST GIVE US HIS
4 TESTIMONY. HE RUSHED OVER HERE. PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, SIR. JUST
5 YOUR REMARKS ON THE ITEM THAT WAS BEFORE WHERE WE ASKED YOU TO
6 SPEAK AS A PART OF PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'VE DISPOSED OF THE ITEM,
7 BUT WE RESPECT THE FACT THAT YOU WENT THROUGH HERCULEAN
8 EFFORTS TO GET HERE, ALTHOUGH MR. PREVEN WANTED TO SPEAK
9 BEFORE YOU, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

10

11 **JOSEPH GOODEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. I DID DRIVE SAFELY, I WANT
12 EVERYONE TO KNOW.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ALTHOUGH YOU'RE OUT
15 OF BREATH.

16

17 **JOSEPH GOODEN:** BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS WHEN I RECEIVED THE
18 PHONE CALL, I WANTED TO BE HERE BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY
19 IMPORTANT TOPIC AND IT'S SOMETHING SINCE I'VE BEEN A CAPTAIN
20 OF CENTURY STATION FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS NOW, IT'S SOMETHING
21 THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON AND WORKING ON WITH YOUR OFFICE AND
22 YOUR STAFF AND ALSO WITH THE COLLECTIVE BODIES, COUNTY COUNSEL
23 AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. JUST A SLEW OF
24 COLLABORATION. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WHAT WAS IMPORTANT FOR
25 US TO CONTINUE TO DEPRESS IS THAT OUR ROLE IS TO PROVIDE THAT



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1 LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THAT LEVEL OF SECURITY FOR
2 EVERYONE. AND WHAT WE WERE SEEING IS THAT WE WERE MISSING OUT
3 ON THAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL AND THAT QUALITY OF
4 SERVICE TO THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS THERE IN THE FLORENCE-
5 FIRESTONE AREA. AND SO AS WE CONTINUE TO DO OUR SWEEPS AND WE
6 CONTINUE TO TRY TO DO THE ABATEMENT, WHAT BECAME ABUNDANTLY
7 CLEAR TO US WAS THAT WE NEEDED TO HAVE MORE BITE, IF YOU WILL,
8 FROM THE COUNTY ORDINANCE, SOMETHING THAT WOULD GIVE MY
9 DEPUTIES THE ABILITY TO ENFORCE THIS AND TO ENSURE THAT WE
10 WERE MAKING LONG-TERM CHANGES. SO ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS
11 AGO, THERE WAS A PANEL THAT WAS CONVENED AND INCLUDED MEMBERS
12 FROM MY STATION, MYSELF, THE D.A.'S OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL,
13 HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND A SLEW OF OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND
14 I BELIEVE THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHERE WE ARE TODAY.
15 SPEAKING ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE. I'M HAPPY THAT THEY WERE HERE
16 BECAUSE THIS IS ONE ORDINANCE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO -- THANK
17 YOU. RUNNING UP THOSE STAIRS. I AM YOUNG BUT I AM NOT AS YOUNG
18 AS I LOOK. I JUST PRESERVE WELL. THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE
19 OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO REALLY WORK AS A COLLABORATIVE AND TO
20 COME UP WITH LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS FOR A PROBLEM THAT HAS BEEN -
21 - THAT IS A SYSTEMIC PROBLEM. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I
22 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT AND BELIEVE THAT THIS IS GOING TO GIVE
23 US THE NEEDED AND THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER
24 ORDINANCE TO DO THE THINGS THAT I BELIEVE WE CAN DO TO MAKE
25 LONG- TERM AND LONG-STANDING CHANGES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY
3 AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE EFFORT TO GET HERE. ALL RIGHT?
4 HELEN LYNN? THANK YOU.

5

6 **HELEN LYNN:** I'M HERE TO -- I'M HELEN LYNN. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS
7 D.C.F.S. POLICIES THAT ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE CHANGE. THE
8 COURT FOUND A GRANDMOTHER THAT I KNOW CARING AND LOVING, THE
9 COURT FINDING THAT THE GRANDMOTHER IS CARING AND LOVING. BUT
10 THE COURT REFUSES TO PLACE HER GRANDCHILDREN WITH HER BECAUSE
11 SHE IS TOXIC TO THE REUNIFICATION TO THEIR ABUSIVE, DRUG
12 ADDICTED, CRIMINAL, HOMICIDAL, SUICIDAL, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
13 PARENTS, WHICH BEGS THE QUESTION: SHOULD CHILDREN PAY WITH
14 THEIR LIVES BECAUSE JUDGES ORDER REUNIFICATION WITH THEIR
15 ABUSERS? IS A D.C.F.S. GOAL TO NOT TO GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE
16 TO THRIVE OR EVEN TO SURVIVE? AND JUST WANT TO LET THE BOARD
17 KNOW THAT FOR MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, EVERY MINORS ATTORNEY AT
18 EDELMAN'S CHILDREN'S COURT IS A CHAMBER OF HORRORS FOR ABUSED
19 CHILDREN. D.C.F.S. POLICY DICTATES UNFOUNDED REFERRALS GET
20 TURNED INTO FALSE ALLEGATIONS. OBVIOUSLY THE UNFOUNDED AND
21 THE CHILDREN ABUSED TO DEATH WERE NOT FALSE ALLEGATIONS.
22 UNFOUNDED WANT JUDGES TO AWARD CUSTODY TO ABUSERS AND PLACE
23 PROTECTIVE PARENTS ON SUPERVISED VISITS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 ALL RIGHT.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
5 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I WASN'T ABLE TO COMPLETE MY
6 REMARKS EARLIER. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M VERY PLEASED
7 WITH THE NATURE OF OUR OPEN GOVERNMENT AND THE IDEA THAT WE
8 ARE ENTITLED TO COME DOWN HERE AND TO SHARE OUR FEELINGS AND
9 THOUGHTS ABOUT THE ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE THE BOARD AND ALSO
10 MATTERS THAT ARE JUST UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. AND
11 I WOULD URGE THOSE WHO SHARE MY VIEWS TO GO AHEAD AND VOTE AT
12 THE WEBSITE UNDERNEATH, NOT FOR SUPERVISOR AS MY FRIEND AND
13 COLLEAGUE WAS SUGGESTING BECAUSE I'M NOT RUNNING FOR
14 SUPERVISOR. I AM A RESIDENT AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.
15 AND I DO HAVE A VOICE AND I DO READ THE AGENDA ON A WEEKLY
16 BASIS, WHICH I THINK IS MORE THAN SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS DO.
17 MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE ITEMS THAT COME
18 BEFORE THE BOARD IN VARIOUS SESSIONS WITH THEIR STAFF, BUT
19 THERE WAS A TIME AND A PLACE FOR POURING THROUGH IN CAREFUL
20 DETAIL, AND I THINK THAT THE SOONER WE GET BACK TO THAT, THE
21 BETTER. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'M HOPING IS THAT AS A COUPLE
22 WEEKS AGO WHEN YOUNG BRANDON GARCIA, THE SON OF A REGULAR
23 SPOKESPERSON, MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, BASICALLY, A GUY WHO TALKS
24 ABOUT DISABILITIES. HE'S A GREAT MAN. HE BROUGHT HIS SON DOWN
25 HERE AND IT WAS VERY MOVING. I THINK THAT THE SUPERVISORS ALL



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1 WERE TOUCHED BY IT. AND THE IDEA IS WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T
2 HAVE A MEANINGFUL WAY OF FILLING THIS HALL WITH ENGAGED YOUNG
3 PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT A CIVIC DUTY IS, AS OBVIOUSLY THE
4 FIVE OF YOU, ALTHOUGH MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS LEFT THE ROOM, BUT
5 HE'LL BE BACK. AND THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. AND I'M
6 CERTAINLY TRYING MY BEST TO GET GUYS LIKE SUPERVISOR KNABE,
7 WHO I KNOW VALUES THIS PROCESS, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
8 EVERYONE KNOWS IS AN OPEN GOVERNMENT CHAMPION, TO HELP BY
9 MODIFYING AND GETTING SACHI HAMAI TO COME BACK, SHE'S LEFT THE
10 ROOM, TOO, TO HELP US WORK ON THIS PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN
11 CONTINUE TO RAISE OUR VOICES.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MAY I SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 TESTIMONY. TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN AND I AM ADDRESSING
17 D.C.F.S. CORRUPTION YET AGAIN. D.C.F.S. LOS ANGELES IS
18 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE REASONABLE SERVICE OFFERS AND IS NEGLIGENT
19 ON THE COUNTY'S BEHALF. AFTER EXTENDED PUBLIC OUTRAGE THROUGH
20 SOCIAL MEDIA, PERSONAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONFIDENTIALITY AND
21 OTHER VARIOUS METHODS SUCH AS NEWSPAPERS, WEBSITES, NEWS
22 UPDATES SO THAT THESE DISCLOSING PARTIES MAY NOT SUFFER
23 FURTHER SCRUTINY AT THE HANDS OF D.C.F.S. LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
24 I HAVE MADE MYSELF AN EXAMPLE OF MOST PARENTS WHO MUST COMPLY
25 TO SERVICES AND HAVE ONLY BEEN OFFERED UNREASONABLE,



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1 UNREACHABLE, UNAFFORDABLE PARAMETERS OF SERVICES. TESTING
2 VENUES SOMETIMES OVER 100 MILES AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE OF
3 SAID PARTICIPANT. THIS WAS A TEST OF THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO
4 FOLLOW PROCEDURE AND ACT IN A CIVIL SERVANT AND HONEST MANNER.
5 THIS COUNTY MUST PAY ATTENTION TO THE WRONGS AND FIX IT TO
6 RIGHT OR NO LONGER SERVE AS THE GUIDE AND HEAD OF D.C.F.S. LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. THE COUNTY MUST -- WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR
8 THE EFFECTIVE OF THOSE FUTURES, OKAY. EXCUSE ME. LET ME JUMP
9 AHEAD. THESE ARE THE LIVES OF INNOCENT CHILDREN AT STAKE. THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS RUNNING UNDER A CODE OF ETHICS THAT
11 IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING MET. MOST C.S.W.S ARE NOT MEETING
12 REQUIREMENTS TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE REMOVAL PROCESS. THIS
13 IS A GROWING EPIDEMIC THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS TO PUT TO AN END.
14 IF NOT THE, THE PUBLIC WILL SEE CAPTIVE TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR
15 BECAUSE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS ONCE AGAIN NEGLECT IN THE
16 HANDLING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, FOSTER CHILDREN'S BEST
17 INTERESTS AND THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN OF VARIOUS SORTS.
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES NOT RETAIN CONTROL OF MALICIOUS
19 ACTIONS BY INDIVIDUALS, HOWEVER CHILDREN ARE ASSURED TO HAVE
20 THE RIGHT TO REMAIN WITH LOVING, CARING PARENTS AS OPPOSED TO
21 THOSE WHO TAKE REVENUE FOR THEIR PRESENCE. THIS IS NOT JUST A
22 CONTINUOUS CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION BUT YET A HUMAN VIOLATION
23 IN MANY AREAS OF THE LAW. IF THERE IS NOT AN ENTIRE REVAMP OF
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY, IT WILL BE REQUESTED BY THE PUBLIC AND VARIOUS



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1 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES THAT IT DISBAND AND EACH
2 EMPLOYEE SUFFERING AN INDEXING OF FAILURE TO PROTECT BE
3 PROVIDED TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
4 INCLUDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 TESTIMONY. MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. PLEASE PROCEED MA'AM.

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9 **SPEAKER:** TWO MINUTES?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, PLEASE PROCEED.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** TODAY THE PRESIDENT CONVENED A MEETING OF -- TODAY
14 THE PRESIDENT CONVENED A MEETING OF THE PARENTS OF SANDY HOOK
15 WHO LOST 20 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN TO A MADMAN WITH A GUN. I'D
16 LIKE TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR COMMISSIONING AN INQUIRY INTO
17 D.C.F.S. IN THIS CITY. AND INTO THE DEATHS OF 570 ABUSED
18 CHILDREN. THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN FROM THE L.A. COUNTY. IN A
19 RECENT 18-MONTH PERIOD OF TIME ON A \$1.7 BILLION BUDGET. YOU
20 CAN STILL HEAR A PIN DROP IN THE CITY REGARDING THIS REPORT.
21 WHAT IS GOING ON, BOARD? WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT THIS REPORT
22 THAT WAS LEAKED BY THE L.A. TIMES MONTHS AGO? WHAT ARE YOU
23 DOING TO PREVENT THE DEATHS OF CHILDREN IN OUR CITY? THIS IS
24 TAX DOLLARS AT WORK. CHILDREN ARE BEING KILLED. THEY ARE BEING
25 ABUSED TO DEATH. NO ONE IS LOOKING AT ME. EVERYBODY HAS THEIR



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1 HEADS DOWN DOING SOMETHING ELSE. THERE ARE NO ANSWERS. YOUR
2 OMBUDSMAN THAT COMES UP TO US HAS NO ANSWERS OTHER THAN "YOU
3 DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT INFORMATION." WELL, WE READ THE REPORT.
4 WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PLEASE. WE NEED ANSWERS. YOU NEED TO PUT
5 CHILDREN WITH SAFE PARENTS, NOT WITH ABUSERS, NOT WITH ABUSERS
6 WHO HAVE KNOWN HISTORIES OF DRUG ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM, DOMESTIC
7 VIOLENCE.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
10 MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **KURT THORGERSON:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KURT THORGERSON. I'VE BEEN
13 LISTENING TO ALL THESE COMMENTS FROM EVERYBODY AND THERE'S A
14 WORLD OF PROBLEMS. I PERSONALLY CAME HERE TO HOPEFULLY TO GIVE
15 YOU SOME GOOD NEWS. I RECENTLY DID AN EXPERIMENT WHERE I TOOK
16 A PALLET AND I PUT WHEELS ON IT. THEN I TOOK ANOTHER PALATE
17 AND I MADE SOME PLANT BOXES AND I WAS ABLE TO MAKE A ROLLING
18 GARDEN. I GAVE SOME COPIES PREPARED SO THE DEPUTIES COULD HAND
19 IT OUT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NOW, THIS CONCEPT IS A
20 LITTLE STRANGE, BUT I SEE THE PALLETS GO INTO THE LANDFILL
21 EACH YEAR AND THIS IS MY WAY OF TAKING WASTE AND TURNING IT
22 INTO A MORE MARKETABLE RESOURCE. AND I HAVE AN ACRONYM FOR IT.
23 I CALL IT UMMPF, URBAN MICRO MOBILE PALLET FARMING. IF IT
24 TAKES OFF, INNER CITIES CAN HAVE PALLET GARDEN, THEY COULD
25 HAVE COMMUNITY GARDENS, WHOLE NEW INDUSTRIES COULD BE CREATED



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1 BUY THIS BY JUST TAKING WASTE AND CREATING A MARKETABLE
2 BUSINESS FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR. JUST FOR A FEW SIMPLE
3 COSTS, IT COULD BE A GAME CHANGER. WE COULD HAVE FRESH PRODUCE
4 IN CITIES. WE COULD HAVE COMMUNITY GARDENS. RESTAURANTS CAN
5 RENT VACANT PARKING LOTS IN BLIGHTED AREAS AND HAVE THEIR OWN
6 GARDEN. THE COOK CAN SEND THE WAITER OUT TO GET FRESH
7 VEGETABLES FROM THE PALLET TO THE GARDEN IN MINUTES. I SEE
8 THAT THERE'S A MARKET WHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA,
9 THEY PAY BIG BUCKS FOR A COUPLE OF OUNCES OF BLUEBERRIES TO BE
10 SENT TO THEM WITHIN HOURS. WHO KNOWS WHERE THIS CAN GO? THIS
11 COULD BE WORLDWIDE. BUT THIS IS MY LITTLE PRESENT TO THE
12 WORLD. I HOPE IT TAKES OFF AND I HOPE, YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY HAS
13 MY PERMISSION, YOUR BLESSING THEY WANT IT. AND I HOPE THAT IF
14 WE COULD TAKE PALATES OUT OF LANDFILLS, MAKE HOMEMADE GARDENS,
15 EVEN WITH YOUR OWN RESIDENCE YOU COULD DO THAT. WE COULD ALSO
16 HAVE A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GARDEN. PEOPLE CAN GO IN THEIR
17 YARD AND PICK OUT FOOD AND FRESH VEGETABLES AND FEED
18 THEMSELVES UNTIL DISASTERS ARE OVER. SO I HOPE WITH ALL OF THE
19 LITERATURE I'VE GIVEN YOU, I HOPE IT WORKS. THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR, YOUR
23 NAME?

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1 **CHRISTOPHER MARTIN:** YES, MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER MARTIN. GOOD
2 MORNING TO ALL OF YOU, ALSO. I'M ORIGINALLY FROM THE UNITED
3 KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN BUT I'VE RESIDED HERE LEGALLY IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY SINCE 1983. I'VE ALSO BEEN A MOTORCYCLE
5 MESSENGER IN LOS ANGELES SINCE 2000. I'VE DELIVERED PACKAGES
6 TO ALL OF YOUR OFFICES, ACTUALLY, OVER THE PAST DECADE AND A
7 HALF. AND MY WIFE AND I WOULD LIKE TO PLEAD WITH THE BOARD
8 THAT YOU CONSIDER THE REFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THESE
10 SERVICES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO LABEL MYSELF AND MY WIFE AS DRUG
11 USERS AND ALCOHOLICS, REGISTER US INTO THE CHILD ABUSE CENTRAL
12 INDEX WITHOUT ANY, AT ALL, EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT WE DO
13 THIS, LET ALONE ANY EVIDENCE OF THE REASON WHY WE WERE BROUGHT
14 INTO COURT IN THE FIRST PLACE. NOT ONLY THAT, I HAVE NOT
15 ACTUALLY BEEN ALLOWED TO SPEAK IN MY OWN DEFENSE, NOR HAVE I
16 BEEN GIVEN MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL. PLEASE
17 CONSIDER REVIEWING AND LOOKING AT THE DEPARTMENT WITH MORE
18 SCRUTINY. THE CASEWORKERS THEMSELVES NEED TO BE SCRUTINIZED
19 MORE AND THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME KIND OF QUALITY CONTROL AS TO
20 THE REPORTS THAT THEY MAKE. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THERE IS
21 A BIG SYSTEMIC PROBLEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
22 FAMILY SERVICES. THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY. I
23 THANK YOU ALL FOR MY TIME.
24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR, IF YOU
2 WOULD GIVE ME YOUR NAME?

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4 **MICHAEL CARREON:** MICHAEL CARREON.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU PROCEED, MR. CARREON?

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8 **MICHAEL CARREON:** YES. I WORK AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHAB
9 CENTERS UNDER MR. ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT. AND I AM HERE TO TELL
10 YOU GUYS, YOU CREATED A MESS. IT'S DISGUSTING THAT I TRY TO
11 CALL HIS OFFICE. HIS STAFF WON'T EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE, THEY WON'T
12 SET AN APPOINTMENT FOR ME TO SPEAK TO YOU REGARDING THE CHAOS.
13 YOU HAVE A GENTLEMAN, MEN'S DIRECTOR BY THE NAME OF MICHAEL
14 BROOKS, WHO I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXPRESSION "YOU DON'T WANT TO GET
15 IN MY FACE!" CLUTCHING HIS FIST, HIS VEINS ARE POPPING OUT.
16 THAT'S THE WAY HE SPEAKS TO THE STAFF THERE. YET YOUR STAFF
17 SAYS THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT. SHOWS ME THE
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE HERE IN THESE HALLS. WE HAVE
19 ANOTHER ONE, FRED DUGAN, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN CHARGE OF I
20 DON'T KNOW WHAT, HE'S AN ELECTRICIAN, GOING AROUND LOOKING IN
21 TRASH CANS TO SEE WHO IS EATING THE COUNTY FOOD. IT'S A WHOLE
22 NEW STAFF THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW OR WHAT THEY'RE JOB IS. SO,
23 I'M HERE BECAUSE I'VE TRIED TO CONTACT MR. ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE
24 FIVE, SIX TIMES AND I WAS BASICALLY TOLD DIRECTLY "NO, HE WILL
25 NOT SPEAK TO YOU." SO YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN PERSON DOESN'T



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1 BOTHER TO DO ANYTHING. YET, YOU'VE GOT MILLIONS AND MILLIONS
2 OF DOLLARS PUT INTO SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND WHAT YOU DID TO A
3 PROGRAM THAT HAD 500 RESIDENTS HAS 150 NOW? MAYBE 200 AT THE
4 MOST? AND THE STAFF IS OVERPAID THERE? THE MANAGEMENT STAFF?
5 AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THEY'RE LOST. AND I
6 TRIED TO BRING THIS TO SOMEBODY'S ATTENTION, AND YOU'RE ALL
7 LIKE DEER IN HEADLIGHTS. YOU'RE SITTING THERE GIVING ME YOUR
8 ATTENTION, BUT WHEN I SPEAK TO YOU, IT'S, YOU KNOW, I'M ASKING
9 FOR TOO MUCH. IT'S DISGUSTING THAT YOU ARE TOLD ALL THESE LIES
10 AND YET YOU BELIEVE THEM. YOU'RE TWO YEARS BEHIND SCHEDULE,
11 AND WHAT DO YOU DO? YOU PROMOTE HOLLY MCGRVY? IT'S A SHAME
12 THAT YOU DON'T HAVE MORE INPUT IN WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR
13 COMMUNITY, SIR, IN YOUR DISTRICT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
16 TESTIMONY, YOUR TIME. SUPERVISOR?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN OUT THERE. THERE HAVE
19 BEEN THE DEPARTMENT, MY STAFF HAS PERSONALLY BEEN OUT THERE,
20 HAS PERSONALLY TALKED TO THE PEOPLE. AND THERE IS A COUPLE
21 PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO CREATE SOME PROBLEMS. AND THAT IS
22 NOT THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION. THEY HAVE BEEN THERE. THEY
23 HAVE TALKED WITH THE PEOPLE. AND, AGAIN, YOU MAY HAVE A GRUDGE
24 AGAINST THE DIRECTOR OUT THERE THAT'S A PERSONALITY PROBLEM,
25 BUT THAT ISSUE IS MOVING FORWARD AND IS BEING RESOLVED. AND I



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1 WISH THAT THE TWO THAT ARE CREATING THE PROBLEMS WOULD GET
2 WITH THE PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THE JOB THAT
3 THE PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO DO, TO HELP THE PEOPLE WITH REHAB
4 ISSUES. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE THERE FOR REHAB. OKAY.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** [OFF MIC.] THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY
9 INFRASTRUCTURE, I GUESS, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE. SO I'M CURIOUS
10 BECAUSE THAT 20 YEARS WILL OVERLAP TWO DECADES OF THE MEASURE
11 R FORECAST AND PROGRAMS THAT YOU PUT TOGETHER FOR METRO. SO I
12 HAVE HERE THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FROM JANUARY
13 18, 2012, FISCAL YEAR 2011 YEAR END BUDGET FINANCIAL
14 PERFORMANCE. NEVER MIND THE FACT THAT IT SHOWS MEASURE R IS \$3
15 MILLION BEHIND PROP A AND PROP C. WHAT IT SHOWS IS THAT THEY
16 ACTUALLY GENERATED \$600 MILLION IN INCOME. THAT'S A FAR CRY
17 FROM YOUR 40 BILLION AVERAGING OUT \$1,333,000,000 A YEAR. SO
18 I'M LOOKING AT A LIST OF PROJECTS HERE FROM THE BILL. THERE
19 ARE APPROXIMATELY 20 OF THEM. SO I'M WONDERING: IF YOU TOOK
20 THIS LIST OF PROJECTS AND MADE IT INTO THE PROJECTS FOR THE
21 COUNTY, WOULD YOU DO THE ESTIMATIONS BASED ON REALITY? OR
22 WOULD YOU DO THEM BASED ON FANTASY LIKE YOU DID WITH MEASURE
23 R? BASICALLY WHAT ARE THESE ESTIMATES ON THE FUR BILL? IS HE
24 ESTIMATING BASED ON THE FACTS THAT THE REVENUE SUPPOSEDLY
25 GENERATED BY PREVIOUS SALES TAX IS NOWHERE NEAR THESE? WHICH



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1 MEANS THAT THE ACTUAL COST WOULD DOUBLE? OR IS HE FANTASIZING?
2 OR IS HE USING REALITY AND SAYING WELL, WE'RE ONLY GOING TO
3 MAKE THIS MUCH MONEY, THESE NUMBERS ARE REAL, NEVER MIND WHAT
4 WE SAID ABOUT MEASURE T. WHO KNOWS? I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT
5 THIS ARTICLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES FROM MARCH 26 MENTIONS
6 THE BIG DIG IN BOSTON. AND IT CALLS THE BIG DIG HANGOVER, THE
7 PAYMENTS, THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DEBT FROM THE NATION'S MOST
8 EXPENSIVE HIGHWAY PROJECT. THEY HAVEN'T MET MEASURE R. AND
9 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR SUBTRACTING AN EXTRA
10 MINUTE. THAT DIDN'T LAST TOO LONG. THREE MONTHS? YOU GAVE US
11 THREE MONTHS. WHEN YOU STARTED YOU SAID THREE MINUTES FOR
12 PUBLIC COMMENTS. THREE MONTHS LATER IT'S TWO MINUTES. THANK
13 YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR WORD.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S THE FUNCTION OF THE NUMBER
16 OF PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. AND WE'RE TRYING TO MANAGE THE
17 TIME. AND SO YOU'LL TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN ORDER.
18 PLEASE PROCEED. THANKS. WE'LL HEAR FROM MR. SERRANO FOLLOWED
19 BY CYNTHIA BEVERLY IN LANCASTER. MR. SERRANO, PLEASE.

20

21 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
22 SPIRIT, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. THE HOLY TRINITY IS
23 ONE GOD, AMEN. THE HOLY GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND
24 ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN, THE UNIVERSE AND
25 ALL LIFE ON EARTH. THE SON OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST, SAID, I AND



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1 MY FATHER ARE ONE. ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER
2 AND I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IN ME. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY
3 JESUS CHRIST WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY
4 PROCLAIMED AND WILL PROCLAIM AGAIN UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS
5 SECOND COMING, I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY.
6 READ THE HOLY BIBLE, REVELATION 1:8, AMEN. IT IS WRITTEN THE
7 LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT
8 KNOW THE HOUR BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT KNOW THE HOUR AND BECAUSE
9 OF THE ROTATION OF EARTH AND TIME ZONES, THE EXACT DAY AND
10 HOUR ACCORDING TO TIME HERE ON EARTH IS NOT GIVEN BECAUSE WHEN
11 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST DOES RETURN, IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT DAY
12 AND HOUR FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE DEPENDING ON WHERE THEY ARE
13 LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD. BUT DO NOT FORGET THAT THE LORD
14 JESUS CHRIST HAS GIVEN US HIS PROPHETIC TIME SCALE. AS IT IS
15 WRITTEN IN THE HOLY BIBLE. WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS LIKE 1,000
16 YEARS AND ONE THOUSAND YEARS ARE LIKE ONE DAY. 2 PETER 1:8.
17 EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING PRECISELY LIKE IT IS PROPHESED IN THE
18 HOLY BIBLE. READ THE HOLY BIBLE. AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR
19 AND THE HOLOCAUSTS WERE OVER, ISRAEL BECAME A NATION AGAIN IN
20 1948 A.D. IN 1967 A.D., VICTORIOUS ISRAEL TOOK BACK JERUSALEM.
21 IN 1979 A.D. SADDAM HUSSEIN CAME TO POWER IN IRAQ. HE SAID HE
22 WAS THE NEW NEBUCHADNEZZAR YOU AND HE EVEN COMPARED HIMSELF TO
23 THE INFIDEL, SALA DEAN. SADDAM HUSSEIN BUILT A NEW BABYLON ON
24 TOP OF THE RUINS OF ANCIENT BABYLON. AND HE BUILT OPULENT
25 PALACES FOR HIMSELF WHILE HIS PEOPLE SUFFERED GREATLY. AND



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1 BECAUSE OF DAMS ON THE UPPER EUPHRATES, THE EUPHRATES IS
2 DRYING UP FAST BECAUSE OF -- I HAD IT TOGETHER. WELL, ANYWAYS,
3 YOU LOOK TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND IT'S HAPPENING PRECISELY LIKE
4 THE HOLY BIBLE PROPHESED.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
7 TESTIMONY. WE MOVE NOW TO LANCASTER. MISS BEVERLY, THE
8 OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS TO BE HEARD.

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10 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BEVERLY. I CAME AND
11 SPOKE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LAST WEEK ABOUT THE TICKETS
12 THAT WAS ON MY CAR FROM HARBOR HILLS AND LOMITA. I HAD SPOKE
13 WITH SUZIE AT THE MIKE ANTONOVICH OFFICE. SHE STATED THAT SHE
14 WANTED ME TO SPEAK TO PAUL, NO, TO WHAT HIS NAME? HOLD ON FOR
15 A MINUTE. NO, IT WASN'T SUZIE, WHO WANTED ME TO SPEAK TO ALL
16 PAUL, BUT VASQUEZ? THAT WAS MARIA VAGICON FROM THE HOUSING
17 AUTHORITY. I HAD SPOKE WITH PAUL BEFORE I CAME TO THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS MEETING AND HE STATED THAT HE CAN ACTUALLY TAKE
19 THE FEES AND PENALTIES OFF THE CITATIONS BECAUSE ACTUALLY
20 THERE IS FOUR TICKETS THAT WERE PUT ON MY CARD AND THE PAYMENT
21 WOULD BE \$220. AFTER I HAD SPOKE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I
22 ALSO HAD SPOKE TO NORM HINKLEY. HE GAVE ME A CALL STATING THAT
23 DID I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY? WHICH I
24 HAVE. AND THAT WAS BEFORE I CAME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 MEANING THAT WAS THE ONLY LETTER I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEM. I



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1 HAD BEEN FIGHTING THIS EVER SINCE 2009. THIS HAS NOT JUST
2 STARTED. I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THESE TICKETS SINCE 2009 WITH
3 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. I KEPT ON DRIVING BACK AND FORTH BACK
4 AND FORTH DOWN TO LOMITA. I SPOKE TO THE MANAGER OVER HARBOR
5 HILLS. SHE SAID TO ME THAT SHE WOULD HELP TAKE THE TICKETS
6 OFF. THAT NEVER HAPPENED. THEY TELLING ME THAT OH, WE WILL,
7 ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS TAKE OFF THE FEES AND PENALTIES, WHICH
8 IS NOT FAIR. THEN ALSO MARIA VAGICON ALSO STATED THAT THEY
9 HADN'T RECEIVED ALL MY PAPER WORKS WHEN I HAD GOT EVERYTHING
10 TRANSFERRED OVER, MY ID, MY CAR REGISTRATION TRANSFERRED OVER
11 TO HARBOR HILLS WHEN I MOVED THERE AND THAT THE PAPERWORK WAS
12 IN SEPTEMBER, BUT YET I STILL WAS GETTING TICKETS ON MY CAR IN
13 OCTOBER. SO, YOU KNOW, THEY SAY PAYING THIS \$220, WELL, I
14 COULD SAY YEAH, WELL I COULD PAY THE \$220, BUT OUT OF \$800
15 THAT YOU ONLY GET, THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY OUT OF \$800 TO PAY
16 \$220.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM. WE DO UNDERSTAND.

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20 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** EXCUSE ME.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO UNDERSTAND. AND I NEED TO
23 APPRISE YOU OF THE FACT THAT YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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25 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE. FOLLOW-UP WITH THEM AND I'M
4 SURE THEY'LL BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

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6 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. YOU KNOW, I HAD
7 TALKED TO NORM HINKLEY. AND THE ONLY THING HE ASKED ME WAS
8 "DID I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY?"

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
11 OFFICE, ALL RIGHT?

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13 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** OKAY, BUT THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
16 TESTIMONY.

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18 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THAT
21 CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION. ANYTHING MORE TO COME
22 BEFORE US AT THIS POINT?

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. THAT COMPLETES THE AGENDA AND
25 I'LL READ YOU INTO CLOSED SESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN



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1 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
3 1, CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
4 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
5 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NO. CS-3,
6 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
7 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION APRIL 9, 2013

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
54956.9) County of Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, Los
Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 124 959.

This litigation concerns the proposed construction by the City
of Los Angeles of a sewer main under Via Marina in the
unincorporated area of Marina del Rey. (13-1671)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for
review with the California Supreme Court in the matter titled
County of Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles. The vote of the
Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.



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